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# Fysh favourite to retain his parliamentary seat

WITH less than 10 days to go until the people of South Somerset go to the polls, *Pulman's View* looks at who the bookies and tactical voting web sites think could win.

Marcus Fysh, who hopes to get re-elected on June 8th, is currently the overwhelming favourite with the bookies with his best odds being at 1/7.

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The bookies are currently suggesting that Liberal Democrat candidate Jo Roundell-Green is the second favourite, and this has been backed up by a series of tactical voting websites encouraging residents to back her if they want to remove the Conservatives from power.

Jo Roundell-Green has also won favour with the More United movement who have publicly backed her as well as making a donation of £7,500 towards her campaign.

More United, which was co-launched by former Yeovil MP Paddy Ashdown, is an online campaign that, instead of backing political parties, backs candidates who share the same values as them.

On their website the group say: "Millions of people want to get involved in politics, but don't want to sign up to a particular party."

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"The more people we elect from across all parties, the more voices we will have in Parliament standing up for what we believe in."

On her backing from More United, Jo Roundell-Green said: "I couldn't agree more with the aims of More United, before I was a candidate I was a member."

"Politics can't just be about power, but doing the right things for the communities we serve."

"My grandfather [former Labour prime minister] Clement Attlee believed in the importance of looking after everyone in society."

"I would be proud to continue his legacy and demonstrate the values of More United if I am elected to parliament. We need a new kind of politics."

The bookies believe it is a two horse race in South Somerset with Marcus Fysh and Jo Roundell-Green on relatively short odds, while Ian Martin (Labour 100/1) and Robert Wood (Green 200/1) are way back.

*Pulman's View* from South Somerset couldn't find any bookies offering odds on independent candidate Katy Pritchard.

In the Somerton and Frome constituency Conservative candidate, David Warburton is also the favourite to be re-elected on June 8th.

*For a breakdown of each candidate standing for parliament in Yeovil, see page 15*

## YEovil NEWS THIS WEEK

MUCH-LOVED and much-respected Yeovil teacher Jeff Stone, who passed away suddenly earlier this month, was given a perfect send-off by hundreds of people at his funeral.

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## CHARD NEWS THIS WEEK

RESIDENTS and children enjoyed a jam packed day at the Buckland St Mary summer fair.

There was plenty on offer for adults and their children to enjoy, including the Rainbow Gecko Bubble Man, cake stalls, tombolas, traction engine rides around the village, vintage tractors and plenty of entertainment from Chard Brass Band, Kelly Leigh Dancers and children from the local school who took part in a may-pole dance much to the delight of proud parents.

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Members gathered at The Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster on Wednesday, May 24th for an anniversary lunch.

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# NEWS FROM AROUND PULMAN'S COUNTRY... *East Devon & South Somerset*

## New Deputy Chief Constable announced

PAUL Netherton has been announced as the new permanent Deputy Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police.

He takes up the role having been a temporary DCC since the start of 2017.

Devon and Cornwall Police Chief Constable Shaun Sawyer said: "As a result of a challenging selection process involving four candidates, I am pleased to announce that Assistant

Chief Constable Paul Netherton has been selected to the role of Deputy Chief Constable for Devon and Cornwall and is promoted with immediate effect.

"As DCC for Devon and Cornwall, Mr Netherton will continue in his role managing transformational change across Devon, Cornwall and Dorset.

"All candidates involved in this process were

very strong, and I would like to thank all of those who put themselves forward for the role.

"I would like to offer my warmest congratulations to Paul in his promotion. I look forward to continuing to work with him as a key member of the executive team."

DCC Netherton is the national policing regional lead for counter terrorism and public order and has a vast amount of experience as a public events and firearms commander.

As the regional lead for public order he was gold commander for the start of the Olympic Torch Relay and has provided national advice around critical issues including animal protests.

He is the chairman of the Local Resilience Forum (LRF) for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly and also the National Policing lead for LRF and flooding.

This work involves co-ordinating the police involvement with partners and ensures guidance and good practice is promulgated throughout the country, providing assistance to forces in planning and responding to major emergencies.

This has included working with the United Nations and lecturing on the Senior Command Course for both police and military.

He has had to represent the police at Cabinet Office Briefing Room (COBR) on a range of civil contingency issues from flooding to Ebola.

During his time with the force DCC Netherton has also been responsible for territorial policing and the delivery of local policing and response across the peninsula.

He joined Surrey Police in 1990, served in

Hampshire Police and on attachment to the Home Office.

He is married with two children. He is also the deputy president of the Christian Police Association (CPA) and is chairman of the Police Sport UK Snowsports Section.



THE new Deputy Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police, Paul Netherton

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## New rules for dog owners in East Devon

EAST Devon District Council hopes to encourage more responsible dog ownership with a new Public Space Protection Order.

Following public consultation between December 2016 and January 2017, councillors at East Devon District Council have approved new measures in the form of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to encourage more responsible dog ownership across the district.

The new PSPO, which incorporates tighter dog controls, was approved - together with a PSPO relating to a ban on the feeding of seagulls on seashores and promenades - by the council's cabinet in April. Both PSPOs will be enforced by council officers while they are out and about in the local community.

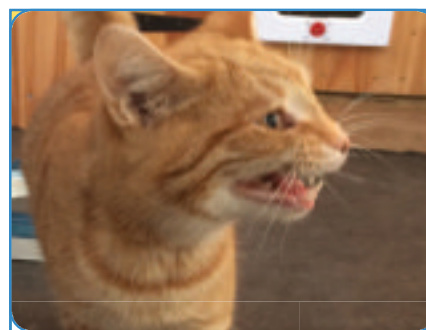
One major new provision in the PSPO is that dogs must be kept on leads on roads and pavements.

The idea being that the dog is under more control around traffic and if they come into contact with other members of the public or dogs using the roads and pavements.

The existing controls transferred into the new orders, with some minor improvements, are:

- No dogs are allowed in any council maintained children's play areas and some other play areas and playing fields;
- All dog owners must always pick up after their dogs wherever they walk in public places;
- Dogs must be kept on leads on most formal garden areas, in some playing fields and on the walkways next to East Devon beaches;
- Dogs are not allowed on the main areas of the town beaches of Exmouth, Budleigh Salterton, Sidmouth, Beer and Seaton during the summer (however, the ban on dogs at Beer is for the smaller West beach, while the main area of Beer beach is now subject to a new dogs on lead restriction);
- Dog walkers are not allowed to be in control of more than six dogs at one time and they must put their dogs on a lead if asked to do so.

Although council officers in the environmental health team respond to enquiries and complaints about dogs, members of the public can also provide information about problems caused if these orders are not complied with. Any enforcement will be proportionate and will focus primarily on advice and education, although fixed penalties of £80 will be issued in all cases where there is sufficient evidence of harm and consequence.



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## Lightening strikes thatched cottage near Ilminster

FIREFIGHTERS in Somerset rushed to the scene of a blaze in Ilton after a thatched roof caught light following a lightening strike.

Residents across Somerset and Devon experienced some extreme weather over the weekend, including flash flooding in parts of Yeovil and in Ilton where the roof of a property caught fire after being struck by lightning.

Crews from Ilminster attended the blaze and there was no one in the property at the time of the fire.

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# Councillor to run for parliament to highlight Genette Tate case

A GENERAL election candidate hoping to be elected in East Devon has said that the reason he is standing for parliament is related to the disappearance of Genette Tate in 1978.

Peter Faithfull, who

is a town and district councillor for Ottery St Mary, has been leafleting houses in the East Devon area and said he has been given lots of local moral support on what he calls his bottom line reason for

standing for election. Genette Tate disappeared from Aylesbeare on August 19th 1978 while delivering newspapers and was never found.

Serial killer Robert Black was linked to the disappearance but

died in January 2016. Following his death Devon and Cornwall Police say they were five weeks away from submitting a file to the Crown Prosecution Service in which they sought a new decision on whether to prosecute him.

The file was submitted to the Crown Prosecution Service three months after Black's January 2016 death, although the Crown Prosecution Service stated that they would not be making a posthumous decision on charging Black.

Mr Faithfull said: "I have reason to believe that Genette is buried in Aylesbeare churchyard and has been there from the beginning.

"My understanding is that the person who first informed Devon

and Cornwall Police about a grave in the churchyard in 1978 as having been disturbed insisted until his death that the place where he identified has never been searched.

"On the weekend on which Genette Tate went missing there is believed to have been a burial taking place in the churchyard.

"Such a burial has never been recorded in the church records.

"There are further pieces of information which, as they include people's names, are not included in this leaflet.

"I would be very grateful for any further information relating to this subject.

"The purpose of me standing for parliament is so that I will have the benefit of

parliamentary privilege, free to talk openly about the case, without the risk of prosecution for slander or libel.

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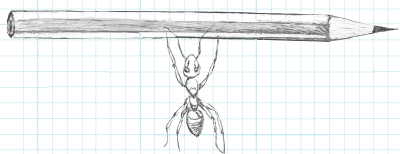
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# Swanmead's lollipop lady celebrates 35 years in the job



■ LONG-serving lollipop lady Felicity Windsor with Swanmead School headteacher Mark Walker and some senior students

APRIL 1982 saw the start of the Falklands War, Chas & Dave and Bucks Fizz were top of the pops and Liverpool FC were on their way to winning the old First Division – plus Felicity Windsor started working for Swanmead School in Ilminster as a lollipop lady.

Thirty-five years on and Felicity was presented with a certificate of achievement and gifts by the school in recognition of her long and loyal service to the children of Ilminster at a special assembly at Swanmead held on Friday, May 12th.

Students were left somewhat bewildered when headteacher Mark Walker told them that back in 1982 there were only four channels on the television and there was no internet, while the size of a mobile phone was very much different and very much larger than it is today.

But he added: "Although there have been a lot of changes over the last 35 years, one thing hasn't changed – our very own lollipop lady Felicity Windsor.

"Felicity has served on the top road in Ilminster as a patrol lady through rain, snow and gales and has only ever missed a couple of days in 35 years because of illness and even when she has been feeling a bit poorly she has still come out.

"To serve 35 years as a lollipop lady has been an incredible feat and an incredible achievement."

Mr Walker checked with Somerset County Council to see if the authority had any suitable accolade to present to Felicity in honour of 35-year service.

"The answer was no," he said.

"Thirty-five years as a lollipop lady in Somerset just doesn't happen. Felicity is probably the longest-serving lollipop lady in the history of Somerset schools and is also probably one of the longest serving in the entire country.

"Felicity doesn't like any fuss, but we are very proud of her and that she is continuing her work of getting us across the road safely."

Students gave a rousing reception to Felicity who had to quickly dash off at the end of the assembly to don her uniform once again and take up her position to get children across the road safely.

And a few other snippets of reflection of 1982 - the top three Christmas gifts for children that year were BMX bikes, Rubik's Cubes and Cabbage Patch Dolls; the average price to fill up the car with petrol was just £22; the average house price was £45,000; and the top three box office movies were 'ET The Extra-Terrestrial', 'Tootsie' and 'An Officer and a Gentleman'.

## Schools to take part in measurement programme

A FULL 100 per cent of county primary schools have chosen to take part in the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) this year, a nationwide initiative which aims to help reduce childhood obesity.

Parents of reception and Year 6 children will receive letters about the programme and have the opportunity to opt their children out of the programme. Weighing and measuring takes place during the summer term.

Childhood obesity is a major national health issue. In Somerset, last year's NCMP results found that 19.9 per cent of reception children (aged 4 and 5) and 28.6 per cent of Year 6 children (aged 10 and 11) were either overweight or very overweight. That puts both age groups well below the national averages.

In June parents will receive a confidential feedback letter with details of their child's weight and advice about maintaining a healthy lifestyle. School nurses will be on hand to answer parents' questions and signpost to useful resources like the ZING website [www.zingsomerset.co.uk](http://www.zingsomerset.co.uk)

Trudi Grant, Somerset Director of Public Health at Somerset County Council, said: "It's fantastic that all the County's primary schools are involved and I'm sure Somerset's parents will embrace the programme. It allows us to monitor how healthy Somerset children are and offer support to families and schools to help them achieve a healthy weight.

"With the results we can tailor support where it is needed most. In some schools we are providing a six week Healthy Futures Zing programme using Change4life resources and we have also introduced 'The Golden Mile' into some Somerset schools. Children simply walk, jog or run around the Golden Mile track within the safety of the school grounds."

To support schools, Public Health England has produced results letters, personalised for each school that took part in the 2015/16 programme.

The letters will provide overweight and obesity data showing how individual schools compare to the local authority and England as a whole.

## Offensive graffiti in Chard

AVON and Somerset Police are appealing for information from the public following incidents of criminal damage in Chard.

Overnight between May 19th and 20th silver paint was sprayed on to walls, cars, fences, roads and footpaths in Wyatt Way, Coker Way, Furnham Close, Furnham Road, Furnham Crescent, Mount Hindrance and Thorndon Park Drive in Chard.

Some of the graffiti was offensive and the council are now in the process of removing it.

There are multiple victims and the cost of rectifying the damage is currently unknown but could be extensive.

A spokesperson for the police said: "Did you see anything - anyone discarding spray paint cans or anyone buying a number of silver spray paint cans in the area? If you have any information that could potentially help with our enquiries, please get in touch."

Anyone with information should contact PC Julian Knief by calling the 101 number and quoting reference number: 5217112528. Alternatively, you can call the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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# Bugsy gang are movie stars for a day



■ A SPLASH of colour from the dancing girls, above, and the gangsters

Photos: Christine Jones



THE Yeovil-based Castaway Theatre Group combined more rehearsal time for its forthcoming production of the *Bugsy Malone* musical by getting involved with a film workshop at a Somerset arts centre.

The talented young stage performers were invited along to the Hauser and Wirth art gallery centre at Bruton on Sunday (May 14) to take part in the workshop with local film director Jack Price based on a scene from the *Bugsy* musical.

The Castaways will be performing *Bugsy* at the Octagon Theatre in Yeovil from Thursday, June 22nd, through to Saturday, June 24th, at 7.30pm, with a 2pm matinee show on the Saturday.

The show is based on the 1976 British musical gangster comedy film, *Bugsy Malone*, directed by Alan Parker and featuring only child actors, including a 13-year-old Jodie Foster.

For more details and ticket information about *Bugsy Malone* – phone the Octagon Theatre on 01935-422884 or go to the website [octagon-theatre.co.uk/whats-on/musicals/bugsy-malone/](http://octagon-theatre.co.uk/whats-on/musicals/bugsy-malone/).



■ FILM director Jack Price with the Yeovil-based Castaway Theatre Group



■ BUGSY Malone (James Derrick ) with Blousey Brown (Jessamy Bowditch)

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# Farewell to the 'Godfather' of Preston School

MUCH-LOVED and much-respected Yeovil teacher Jeff Stone, who passed away suddenly earlier this month, was given a perfect send-off by hundreds of people at his funeral. There was standing room only at St John's Church in the heart of Yeovil on Wednesday (May 17) as family, friends, teaching colleagues and students, both past and present, attended the service of celebration and thanksgiving for the life of Mr Stone, who had taught at Preston School for 49 years.

People had started to gather at the church long before the 11.30am start and by the time the service began St John's was full – testimony to the strength of feeling towards the man who will always be referred to as a Preston School legend.

The service – led by Rev James Dudley Smith – was an uplifting occasion, albeit terribly sad, saying goodbye to someone people never really thought they would be saying goodbye to, and there were plenty of smiles and laughs in amongst the tears.

While his nearest and dearest knew Mr Stone as a truly kind and caring family man, they have taken great comfort from knowing that he had been an inspiration to so many

people during their learning days at Preston School.

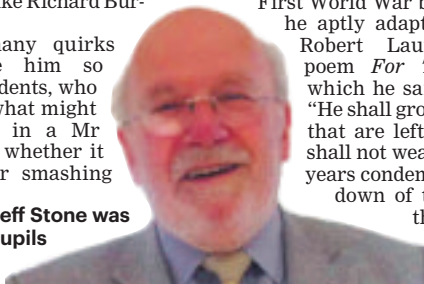
There were some wonderful memories of Jeff read out during the service by representatives of Preston School staff and of former students.

Mr Stone had a unique teaching style that made him a unique teacher. His passion for history was effervescent. He would turn his classroom into a theatre of drama where his teaching brought the past to the present – and he would have students immersed in his stories.

Away from school he was a keen amateur thespian, having performed many times at the Swan Theatre in Yeovil, and he used that with great aplomb in the classroom where his teaching would see him bellow like Brian Blessed in one sentence and then hushed like Richard Burton the next.

He had many quirks which made him so adored by students, who never knew what might happen next in a Mr Stone lesson, whether it be a hammer smashing

■ **TEACHER Jeff Stone was admired by pupils and staff**



■ **ST JOHN'S Church was packed for the funeral of popular teacher Jeff Stone**

Photo courtesy Rob Lester

against a filing cabinet, sweets taken off a pupil, pencil cases being thrown out of windows or him spontaneously breaking out into song.

Friend and fellow history fan, Paul Murley, spoke during the service of their school trips to Europe and the First World War battlefields, and he aptly adapted the famous

Robert Laurence Binyon poem *For The Fallen* in which he said of Mr Stone: "He shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary him, nor the years condemn; At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember him."

Preston School's senior choir – conducted by Gill Lock – beautifully sang *Perfect Day* and although the weather outside was far from perfect with persistent rain, St John's Church provided a perfect theatre for people to say their goodbyes.

Nephew Simon Stone read some poems specifically chosen by Mr Stone, while Mr Stone's brother Ian read the eulogy.

Mr Stone was 70 when he died on May 1, which would have been his father's 100th birthday.

As his coffin was carried out of St John's in readiness for a final journey to Yeovil Crematorium for a short private family service, the congregation burst into applause.

Mr Stone will always be remem-

bered for his big welcoming smile and he would – no doubt – have been smiling down on those who had come to pay their respects.

The service was more than just a celebration of Mr Stone's life – he had single-handedly brought Preston School together; generations of students and its teaching family of past and present united in respect.

Mr Stone will be deeply missed by his family and the corridors of Preston School will never reverberate to the sound of his unmistakable footsteps, his singing and hearty chat.

But Mr Stone's legacy will live on in everyone who had the privilege to meet him and he will always be regarded as the Godfather of Preston School.

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## Primary reason to celebrate

THERE have been big birthday celebrations at All Saints Primary School in Montacute as it commemorates its 20th anniversary.

The school was built in 1997, merging the old Montacute Primary School and Odcombe Primary School onto one new site in idyllic Ladies Walk off the Yeovil Road in Montacute.

There was a day of celebrations on Friday (May 12) when the fundraising Friends of All Saints group held a birthday party lunch for the pupils, followed by a birthday tea party for parents, carers, supporters and past pupils.

The school had a fabulous party and there was a lovely 20th birthday cake as well, made by Hannah Roe, and enjoyed by everyone.

It has been an eventful year for the school as back in February it became part of the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust.



■ **PARTY TIME:** the oldest and youngest pupils at All Saints Primary School in Montacute gather round the special 20th birthday cake, eager to tuck in, no doubt.

# Octagon smashes box office records

THE Octagon Theatre in Yeovil has been celebrating a record-breaking year for ticket sales.

For the first time in its history the award-winning theatre sold 130,000 tickets in a financial year.

The venue, which is owned and managed by South Somerset District Council, has seen record attendance during 2016-17.

The Octagon has a seated capacity of 622 and provides a diverse programme of live arts events from comedy to opera, ballet, drama as well as acting as a meeting space for local groups and providing a busy schedule of participatory classes through The Octagon Academy.

The 2016-17 event highlights included a week-long visit from the National Tour of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, with every performance selling out; The Yeovil Literary Festival welcomed speakers such as Alan Carr, Victoria Hislop and Simon Weston, and was attended by over 4,000 people; the 2016-17 Christmas pantomime *Peter Pan* broke attendance records, with more than 29,000 tickets sold, and there were numer-

ous other sold out performances, including *The Proclaimers*, Russell Watson, Rob Beckett, Jasper Carrott, The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain and Ruby Wax.

Sales of 130,000 tickets for the 2016-17 financial year saw an increase of 10,000 tickets from the previous 2015-16 financial year.

Adam Burgan, arts and entertainment venues manager, said: "The Octagon Theatre is going from strength to strength and it is fantastic to see more people than ever before coming through the door and enjoying a great night of entertainment."

"The variety of performances and events at the Octagon means there is something for everyone. At a time when some venues are struggling it is great to see the Octagon thriving and we hope that everyone feels proud of what is being achieved."

Adam added: "South Somerset District Council has long prided itself on providing superb arts and entertainment at our flagship venue and we are delighted to see so many people using this much-loved facility."

"The economic impact of

the theatre on the area is key to developing our night-time economy and also all the other local suppliers that we champion. Visitors from right across our district and beyond are using The Octagon Theatre and the record growth is certainly to be celebrated."

With 10,000 tickets already sold for this year's Christmas pantomime, *Cinderella*, the addition of a new venue now being run by the team at the Octagon Theatre (Westlands Entertainment and Conference Centre), and more high-quality and diverse programming of arts and events in South Somerset, the theatre prepares for another busy year welcoming audiences from Yeovil and beyond.

For more information about The Octagon Theatre or to book tickets visit [www.octagon-theatre.co.uk](http://www.octagon-theatre.co.uk) or call 01935 422884.

■ **OCTAGON'S** Paul Burgan says the venue is 'going from strength to strength'



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# Kids make right song and dance!

TALENTED members of the youth section of the Broadway Amateur Theatrical Society wowed audiences with a night of *Musical Mayhem*.

The youngsters had worked hard to put together a hugely entertaining show of music taken from some of the most popular musicals of all-time.

Included in the show – which was performed at Broadway village hall on May 18 to 20 – were songs from *Mary Poppins*, *Les Miserables*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Matilda*, *Hairspray* and *High School Musical*.

There were also some fine solo performances, with Jessica Withers singing *Teach Me How To Be Loved*; Lily Cumming with *Skyfall*; Tiegan Owen with *Dancing On My Own*; Lucy Speke with *Pretty Polly*; Lorna Warren with *Turning Tables*; Teddy Sterry with *Photograph*; and a brilliant and unexpected rendition of *Human*, of Rag and Bone Man fame, by Ella De-Warren-Penny.

There was also a duet from Tabitha Whereat and Zoe George with *Lovely Lonely Man* from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, along with a piano solo from Tom Speke.

In the *Les Miserables* medley there were solos from Ella De-Warren-Penny with *Castle on a Cloud* and George Souster with *I Dreamed a Dream*.

The show was directed and pro-

duced by Lisa Souster and Jo Warren.

**Cast:** Olly Withers; Zac Potter; Maisie Buttle; Abigail Russell; Freya Cullingford; Martha Keitch; Lola Russell; Sienna Potter; Ella De-Warren-Penny; Milly Tucker; Lucy Speke; Isla Gibson; Kelsey Potter; Tom Speke; Holly Tucker; Tabitha Whereat; Teddy Sterry; Zoe George; Heidi Warren; George Souster; Hatty Withers; Tiegan Owen; Lorna Warren; Jessica Withers; and Lily Cumming.



■ THE cast in readiness for their *Mary Poppins* performance, left, and above, George Souster proves a big hit with the audience in *Hairspray*



■ THE *High School Musical* finale, above, and right, the cast of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

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# Everyone's in with a shout of winning the crying game



■ SOUTH Somerset town criers (from left) Crewkerne's David Craner, Ilminster's Andrew Fox, Yeovil's Bruce Trigger, Ilminster's escort Julie Fox, and Chard's Stuart Cumming  
Photos: Christine Jones



■ WINNER Roy Goodwin, of Ilfracombe, with his escort, Bee Goodwin, who won the Best Dressed Escort award



■ THE award-winning Ilminster Majorettes performed during the half-time interval of the town criers competition in the Market Square



■ THE Mayor of Ilminster, Cllr Val Keitch, with the town criers and their escorts by the Market House

TOWN criers from around the region gathered for a competition worth shouting about on Saturday (May 13) in Ilminster.

It could be said that the town centre came alive to a cacophony of criers – although apparently the collective name for a group of town criers is a heard – as the fantastic costumed men and women gave some roaring presentations.

Ilminster's third annual town crier competition was another great success.

It began when they marched down East Street with their escorts to the contest area at the Market House.

The criers first gave a cry in praise of their home towns and after a short interval – during which the Ilminster Majorettes performed – they came back to give a second cry based on the theme of "birds."

Town criers were also judged on their regalia and standard of turnout and there were prizes for the Best Dressed Crier, Best Dressed Escort and the Best Dressed Couple.

Guests included the Mayor of Ilminster, Cllr Val Keitch, former Ilminster Mayor, Margaret Excell, and Hon Ewen Cameron of the Manor of Dillington.

The volunteer judges were Sergeant Major Paul Sainsbury of the Army Cadet Force; Andrea Jones, of Greenfylde First School; retired headteacher Iain Crabtree and Stephen Dixon and Chris Sainsbury.

The competition was hosted by Ilminster town crier Andrew Fox and his wife Julie.

Andrew said: "We must thank the Army Cadet Force volunteers for their help in creating the competition area and for acting as judges' runners, and the Ilminster Majorettes for their entertaining performance."

"A big thank-you also to all the local businesses

and traders who generously supported the occasion with donations, and helped with facilities."

The town criers and escorts had gathered ahead of the competition at Ilminster Bowling Club and they returned there following the contest for the results.

**Results:** Best crier – 1 Roy Goodwin of Ilfracombe, 2 Ken Knowles of Lichfield, 3 Les Ellis of Dartmouth. Best dressed crier – 1 David Greenway of Glastonbury. Best dressed escort – Bee Goodwin of Ilfracombe. Best dressed couple – Peter and Joan Dauncey of Melksham.



■ ARMY Cadets with Ilminster's town crier Andrew Fox, all proud to play their part in the competition

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# Something for everyone at summer fair



■ CORY Armstrong and Eddie Spencer, both aged five, enjoyed playing on one of the vintage tractors on show (photo by Steve Monk)



■ THE Rainbow Gecko Bubble Man entertained the children with his display of bubbles

Peter Hodges

Reporter | peter@viewnews.co.uk

RESIDENTS and children enjoyed a jam packed day at the Buckland St Mary summer fair.

There was plenty on offer for adults and their children to enjoy, including the Rainbow Gecko Bubble Man, cake stalls, tombolas, traction engine rides around the village, vintage tractors and plenty of entertainment from Chard Brass Band, Kelly Leigh Dancers and children from the local school who took part in a maypole dance much to the delight of proud parents.

Volunteers also provided guests with a delicious barbecue and cream teas, as the weather stayed fair for the event.

There was also a collection during the day towards the renovation of the school library.



■ VOLUNTEERS and members of the PTA helped run the stalls at the event including a cake stall



■ CHILDREN from the local primary school took part in a maypole dance. Left, Anthony Abruzzi with his steam engine King Harry (photo by Steve Monk)

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# Carnival organisers looking for this year's royal party

THE countdown to Chard Carnival Day has started with organisers looking for royalty for the occasion.

Chard Children's Carnival and the main Chard Carnival will take place on Saturday, October 14th and the organisers are looking for those who will take pride of place in the procession as Miss Chard, the Carnival Princess / Prince and attendants.

Entry forms are now available by emailing [chardcarnivalroyalty@gmail.com](mailto:chardcarnivalroyalty@gmail.com) or phoning co-ordinator Claire Brown on 07972 016 511.

Chard Carnival is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and is looking to get in touch with as many former carnival royalty members as possible.

So if you were once Carnival Princess or Miss Chard or an attendant, please get in touch with Claire on the number above.

It was back in 1967 when representatives from the League of Friends and Chard Youth Centre met to discuss ways in which to raise money for the respective groups.

Gerald Quick, Mervyn Ball, Tom Miller and

Wendy Clulow decided that the best option would be to revive Chard Carnival after a break of 13 years.

Since then the Chard carnival has raised more than £100,000 for numerous local charities and organisations.

Chard, Ilminster, Wellington and Taunton formed the South Somerset Federation of Carnivals in the early 1970s with Yeovil joining at a later date.

This provided a competition for the best entries from the five towns taking part and although Yeovil Carnival has since ceased to exist, the federation of Chard, Ilminster, Wellington and Taunton remains.

Chard Carnival chairman, Jason Baker, said he hoped that the 50th anniversary of the Carnival in Chard would be a very special and successful year.

**■ PICTURED right, the Mayor of Chard, Councillor Garry Shortland, was on hand to support Chard Carnival as it launched its search for this year's carnival royalty (photo by Christine Jones)**



## Chard joins RSPCA's campaign against leaving dogs in hot cars



**■ CAMPAIGNING:** Judy Gray (left), Councillor Amanda Broom and the local Tesco store have all come together to support the RSPCA campaign

CHARD resident Judy Gray has once again joined the national campaign to raise awareness about dogs being trapped inside hot cars.

For the last two years, the awareness in Chard has been significantly raised by Councillor Amanda Broom assisting Judy in delivering posters to shops, asking district and county councils to put posters up in car parks and general support for the annual RSPCA campaign.

Every year thousands of suffering dogs are reported to the RSPCA having been left unattended in hot cars. This can cause dogs to die as a result of heat stroke brought about by rising temperatures within cars, and other similar situations.

Animal charities and volunteers work hard to raise awareness of the real danger of leaving animals in environments from which they cannot escape the heat - whether this be cars or conservatories.

Judy said: "Please think twice before you take your dog out in the car. It is easy to be lulled into a false sense of well-being with the air conditioning on, but if you intend leaving your dog unattended in your car - don't take them with you.

"Even with car windows left open, and the car in the shade, your dog can over heat within a very short time and heat stroke is a painful killer, and so very distressing to witness."

In the last two years the campaign has grown with local support.

Councillor Broom added: "The first year I helped Judy we found many shops would put posters up, but some were unwilling to. Since then, support and awareness has significantly grown, and this year we are really pleased to have Tesco displaying posters to make their customers aware.

"We also have the support of the district council again, and are optimistic Somerset County Council will also help displaying posters in their car parks."

Advice from RSPCA states that in an emergency the advice is to call 999 to report a dog in a hot car to the police. As a charity, the RSPCA may not be able to attend quickly enough, and with no powers of entry they would still need to contact the police.

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## Holyrood named Champion School as pupils sign up to Citizenship Service

HOLYROOD Academy has been awarded 'Champion School' status by the National Citizenship Service, for being the top school in the area for recruiting students to the scheme in 2016.

And recruitment for the 2017 cohort is even higher, with 37 students currently signed up for this summer's programme.

Emma Higman, independent careers advisor at Holyrood, said: "For the second consecutive year, Holyrood Academy has seen a significant number of students signing up for the NCS Summer Programme facilitated by Activate."

"Holyrood is a fantastic role model for other schools, demonstrating the value of being involved in a programme designed to encourage students to venture outside their comfort zone, enhance their CV and to learn new skills."

Flavia Kumar, school and student engagement officer for Activate, said: "Holyrood has worked so hard to support us with student recruitment for the programme and as a result, is seeing an impressive development in their students. Many Holyrood NCS graduates have been selected to mentor and support new students on the programme with us this summer."

"We have awarded the academy with a commemorative plaque to recognise their fantastic contribution!"

■ **PICTURED** left, NCS student Beth Cowdrey with Holyrood's award

## Students take part in annual photography competition



■ **SAVVY SNAPPERS:** From left, Aidan Sinnott, Lucy Poole and Jasmin Bale were all winners in the competition

HOLYROOD Academy's art department held its annual spring photography competition to celebrate spring and what it means to everyone.

Ellie Edgecombe, art teacher at the school, said: "We are always stunned at the diversity of entries we receive from students and staff. This year was no exception. We were blown away at the im-

agery submitted and very impressed at the variety of photographs we had the privilege to judge.

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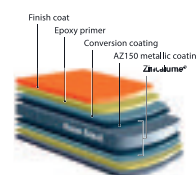
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# Relay for Life team raising funds

A TEAM named 'Your Pace or Mine?' laid on a fundraiser for Cancer Research UK as part of Relay for Life Crewkerne.

The Relay for Life concept brings people together to fundraise for the fight against cancer.

Throughout the years, teams of eight to 15 people stage fundraisers in their communities before coming together in "an inspiring celebration" for the whole community.

This year's Relay for Life Crewkerne celebration will be held at Wadham School for 24 hours, starting at 12noon on July 22nd.

The fundraiser on May 20th was organised by members of 'Your

Pace or Mine?', including Kelly Sivell, Kerry Normington and Kaye James.

It was held in The George Reynolds Centre and featured stalls, live music and more.

Local author Paula Wilkes supported the event by donating a signed copy of her children's book 'Annie and the Butterfly Fairies' as a draw prize.

After the event, Kelly Sivell said: "I am pleased to report that the total raised was £826.53.

"A big thanks to Crewkerne town centre business and shops who supported the event fantastically with the donation of raffle prizes."



■ MEMBERS of the 'Your Pace or Mine?' team at their fundraising event. Below, children from St Bartholomew's School Choir entertained and, left, local author Paula Wilkes was on hand to sign copies of her book



## Council organising new fayre

CREWKERNE Town Council is organising the town's first Bincombe Fayre, which will take place on Saturday, June 10th from 11am to 3pm.

The fayre will showcase the natural assets of Crewkerne and includes rural and craft activities for all the family.

There will be activities on Bincombe Beeches nature reserve and stalls and demonstrations of traditional crafts outside the town hall.

Conservationist, broadcaster, musician and writer Chris Sperring MBE will take a walk and talk across Bincombe Beeches nature reserve.

Paul Burkhardt of Bushwhacker Tours will show us what foraging is about and Rob Beckinsale, chainsaw artist, will create some sculptures throughout the day.

Around the town hall there will be demonstrations of traditional crafts, information from wildlife groups and a variety of stalls.

Katy Pritchard, chairman of Bincombe Beeches Management Committee said: "This is a very exciting event for us. We want Bincombe Beeches to be enjoyed by the community and conserving and managing the ecology of the area is very important to us."

For information about Bincombe Fayre, contact Laura Gowers at the town council on 01460 74001 or email [deputyclerk@crewkerne-tc.gov.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@crewkerne-tc.gov.uk)

## Running shoes at the ready for 10K

THE annual Crewkerne 10k running race will be held on Sunday, June 4th and will also include a 5K fun run and a junior race.

Crewkerne Running Club is organising the event, with races starting and finishing at Victoria Hall.

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### Saturday OTTERY ST MARY

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Kings School  
Dawn 07545 043059







■ CLUB president John Clotworthy (third from left) entertained fellow members and guests. Below, Mr Clotworthy cuts a cake alongside cake maker Geraldine Clotworthy and the club's vice-president Roger Fowler



## Probus Club celebrates its 50th birthday

CREWKERNE Probus Club members have celebrated the group's 40th birthday.

Members gathered at The Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster on Wednesday, May 24th for an anniversary lunch.

Following an initiative by Crewkerne Rotary Club, the first lunch meeting was held on May 25th 1977 at The George Inn, Crewkerne.

At the anniversary celebration, club president John Clotworthy spoke about the club's foundation and role. There was also a display about the club's history and an anniversary cake, baked and decorated by Geraldine Clotworthy.

David Fradgley, president of The Rotary Club of Crewkerne, proposed a toast to the Probus Club, reflecting the historic link between the two groups.

Probus Clubs provide regular gatherings for retired or semi-retired professional or business people who, in retirement, appreciate and value opportunities to meet others in similar circumstances and with similar interests. Crewkerne Probus Club organises meetings for lunch at the Windwhistle Inn on the last Wednesday of each month.

Each year special events are held to which partners, as well as other guests, are invited – a ladies' lunch in May, an autumn supper, a Christmas lunch and a summer outing.

The club is actively seeking new members. Anyone interested should contact the club's secretary, Vernon Jolliffe, on 01460 73682 or email [vernon@jolliffeonline.co.uk](mailto:vernon@jolliffeonline.co.uk)



■ HASELBURY Plucknett First School receives a cheque from Tesco Yeovil with pupils (from left) James, Isabel, Ben, Sophie, George, Alfred and Liza

## Tesco donates £4,000 to local school's redecoration project

A VILLAGE school in South Somerset desperately in need of redecoration is receiving a major facelift - thanks to the Tesco Extra supermarket store in Yeovil.

The help for Haselbury Plucknett Church of England First School is part of the Tesco Extra store's commitment to help the local community.

Colleagues from the store on Queensway, Yeovil, went into the school to paint their Catkins building and staffroom.

Store manager Stuart Edginton and customer experience manager Gayle Williams also visited the school on North Street to hand over a cheque for £4,000 to help with the redecoration project.

Mr Edginton said: "Whilst we are dedicated and focused on serving our customers and enhancing their shop-

ping experience in our store, we are also keen to engage with and help to support our local community.

"Haselbury Plucknett is a great school and we are delighted to be helping to redecorate it and give it a new look. Colleagues were keen to roll up their sleeves and get stuck in."

School headteacher Philip Smith added: "The redecoration project is aimed at giving the school some much-needed TLC.

"The parents and community have rallied round to help and we are extremely grateful to Tesco for getting involved and for the wonderful donation.

"It marks the start of a bigger school development and improvement plan, which will see a new pre-school opening in September 2017."



**Walk 1:**  
Woolacombe to Morte Point  
(circular - six miles)

WELCOME to Herbie & Hilda's journey around the South West Coast Path. The route, regularly referred to as one of the most beautiful yet diverse in the world, stretches for 630-miles from Minehead to Poole.

As we are both still working we are unable to complete the path in one strenuous six-week walk as others have done.

Instead, we plan to jump around the route in random places taking in smaller – bite sized – walks that would appeal to most. We have already completed approximately 15 per cent of the 630 miles prior to this first instalment, but will recap on these at a later date.

You can follow our trek which will include notable landmarks or points of interest, in the form of this column that will pop-up at regular intervals as and when we cross off another stretch.

To start with we headed off for a week in Woolacombe in North Devon and the rugged Atlantic Coast.

**Walk One – Woolacombe to Morte Point (and back): total 4 miles**

Most jaunts on the North Devon coast, particularly in March, will be bracing with a fresh wind off the Atlantic Ocean, this one had plenty of this, but with warm sunshine too.

We headed east from our base in Woolacombe and were immediately met by a WWII

monument to the American Marines who carried out crucial exercises in 1943 in the lead up to D-Day on beaches that closely replicated those huge expanses of sand accompanied by steep dunes on the Normandy Coast, in particular 'Omaha' beach.

But this walk has little sand to see and is in fact dominated by the dramatic Morte slate with its rugged rocky quality and imposing shadows, the nearby village of Morthoe has a section dedicated to the numerous shipwrecks, five in 1852 alone, that litter this area.

The spring is a great time to also appreciate the plentiful, hardwearing gorse bushes with their vivid yellow which perfectly complement the clear blue skies and lush green vales – but do beware the cliff edges as the unforgiving rocks below await – Morte Point translates to death point!

The walk took us about two hours in total – including the obligatory coffee and banana stop – and is perfect for a half day jaunt, providing the sun shines.

For further details on the Path visit [www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk](http://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk) – it's a great hobby, for all ages, taking you to places you might never have been to and upon sights you would never have seen.

Until next time...

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# GENERAL ELECTION 2017 PREVIEW - YEOVIL CONSTITUENCY

WITH the country going to the polls on June 8th, *Pulman's View* has asked candidates standing in the Yeovil constituency to make their case for why they deserve your vote.

## MARCUS FYSH

Conservatives

"THIS election is crucial. Your local vote will make a difference in the clear choice between us waking up on June 9th with Theresa May as Prime Minister, or waking up with Jeremy Corbyn and Diane Abbott stitching up a deal with Nicola Sturgeon's SNP and the small parties. Corbyn's damaging coalition of chaos is a risk we just can't afford to take.

"Theresa May has a clear plan to spread prosperity throughout the nation, and only voting for me locally can ensure it happens and that our area's interests are put at the heart of that plan.

"We've made progress on our promises, from A303 & A358 dualling, to broadband, to fairer funding for education, to getting more rail services and doubling business rate exemptions, but there is much more to do.

"In addition to the difference I love making for people with my constituency casework - I've held over 400 advice surgeries throughout our area, including open surgeries, and written over 16,000 responses to emails and letters, since 2015 - it makes a huge difference to have local Conservative MPs fighting our case in Westminster.

"More funding than expected for Somerset - £21 million more for social care to help the NHS, £2.9 million more for the county council, £12.5 million more for schools, £7 million for manufacturing innovation and £8 million for design jobs in Yeovil's helicopter industry - would not be happening otherwise.

"Voting for me is a positive choice, for loud, direct and effective input into Theresa May's plans, for a smooth, constructive Brexit, and for local interests and aspirations to be heard. It's a vote for our future."



## JO ROUNDELL GREENE

Liberal Democrats

"IT IS an honour to lead the local Liberal Democrat team into this crucial election.

"Knocking on doors I am struck by the number of people who have told me how badly they believe our area has been served in parliament since the last election.

"I will ensure that we return to the high standards of representation which David Laws and Paddy Ashdown gave us for 35 years. I am proud to follow this tradition.

"Our NHS is in a dire state despite the excellent work of its dedicated staff, while schools in our area face £3m cuts by 2019 because of the Conservatives. If elected I will fight to make sure we export helicopters from Yeovil, not jobs.

"I fully support an extra penny on income tax to pay for our crumbling NHS, we must support it, we must fight for it.

"We know that there are going to be huge cuts to our schools because of the spending freeze. Preston School here in Yeovil will have the equivalent of £180,000 cut from its budget by 2019, this is equivalent to six teachers. Our children don't deserve this.

"I will fight like mad to protect our aerospace industry. We've seen the jobs at GKN go, and we know there are huge uncertainties at Leonardo - these things have been neglected by our MP.

"Our MP has done absolutely nothing to support our towns, our villages and our people. We are going to start today.

We're going to be the people out there on the doorsteps, we are Liberal Democrats and we are proud of it. Let's go out there and win this election."



## IAN MARTIN

Labour

"I AM married to Alison, a social worker at Devon County Council. We have lived in the West Country since 1998 when we moved to rejoin family members.

"We have two sons: one a curator at the London Film Museum, the other a consultant aerospace engineer at Airbus in Bristol.

"I have a first degree in geography from UCL, postgraduate teaching qualifications from Leicester University and more recently a Diploma in Local Government from Warwick University Business School.

"I have worked as a community and social worker, a teacher of English and drama in schools and colleges and as a specialist defence press officer at regional and national level.

"For ten years until 2014 I served as an Exeter City Councillor, including as Cabinet Member for Economy and for Business Transformation, which included regional roles on South West regional government and employment bodies.

"I am now a consultant in media relations and digital marketing presently working mainly on local currency.

"I am also Quaker Chaplain presently at Exeter University, though will return to work in the Devon prisons later this year.

"I ask the people of the Yeovil constituency to vote for me so I can use my employment and political experience and skills to work to protect the Yeovil aerospace industry from the threat of Brexit, to protect our school budgets from further assault and to save our NHS."



## ROBERT WOOD

Green Party

"I HAVE lived in or near Yeovil all my life. I have put myself forward as a candidate as I am concerned that the area is not being represented properly in Westminster.

"Like many others, I think the cuts to our schools, hospitals and social care are causing real pressure and hardship.

"We should be investing in these vital services. This is why we pay our taxes: so that everyone can have the health and social care they need, so that all our children and young people can receive a quality education and achieve their maximum potential.

"There are other parties who will say 'Don't waste your vote'. For me, a wasted vote is when you use it to vote for someone or something you don't want or truly believe in.

"If you believe in protecting the environment for our children, fighting for our NHS, and want a fairer and more just society please don't waste your vote: vote Green Party."



THE following candidates are standing in the neighbouring Somerton & Frome constituency: David Warburton (Con), Mark Blackburn (Lib Dem), Sean Droomgoole (Lab), Theo Simon (Green) and Richard Hadwin (Ind).

## KATY PRITCHARD

Independent

KATY lives in Crewkerne (in the middle of the Yeovil constituency area), a town she has called home for over five years, and works in Yeovil for the NHS.

She grew up just over the border in Dorset. Her political awareness is evidenced by her work in Westminster including as a consultant to the Backbench Families and Education Committee and as an independent town councillor in Crewkerne.

If elected, as an independent MP Katy would not be affected by party whip: she would be able to promote the best interests of the area without concern for party lines. She is prepared to stand up for her beliefs against the voice of establishment.

Of her campaign, Katy said: "I want to provide a credible alternative choice for disaffected voters.

"I'm aware that all too often politics is about protecting the party image. I'm just not interested in party politics any more: I just want to do what is right by the people in my community.

"I am overwhelmed by the support I have received from local voters uniting behind my campaign."

Katy stands on a platform of addressing the unique needs of our area; tackling transportation problems, protecting our environment and addressing social issues.

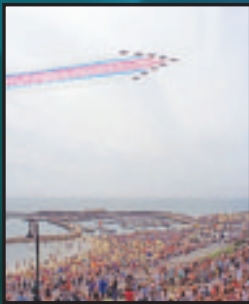


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Now entering its fifth year, the Food & Families Festival is a non-profit event, organised by a group of locals with an unmatched passion and enthusiasm for all things tasty and locally sourced.

The festival aims to raise local and regional awareness of Ottery St. Mary by providing a great day out for all the family to enjoy.

Last year nearly 5,000 people joined in with the fantastic fun at the festival.

The festival involves local groups to help raise awareness of healthy and locally produced and sourced products and provide an opportunity for local enterprises to showcase their business to the community and tourist trade.

One thing for sure is that there will be no shortage of wonderful food and delicious drink available throughout the day.

This year, the festival features cookery demonstrations from The Deer Park Hotel, The Pig at Combe, Exeter Cookery School, Tina Chauhan and Bowmers Restaurant. Up and coming talent will be showcased with Young South West Chef of the Year, Ethan Clarke from The Kings School in the town, plus fellow students Ffion Gallantree and Skye Clarke.

Tickety-Boo is hosting a children's fun cookery event, with story time at the library and other activities at the Institute.

A street market on the day allows visitors to enjoy fare from South West producers such as Bloomberry Juice Company, Eat the Smoke, Dartmoor Chilis, Coldharbour Farm, Exeter Brewery, Frandie Macaron and Shaldon Bakery.

## OTTERY FOOD & FAMILIES FESTIVAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY 2nd JUNE

**6:00pm Tap into Tapas**

Food Theatre (Marquee)

### SATURDAY 3rd JUNE

**9:45am Festival Official Opening**

Food Theatre (Marquee)

**10:00am Master class**

The Institute

**10:00am Pete the Parrot Treasure Hunt**

Around Ottery

**10:00am Children's Activities**

The Institute

**10:15am - Kings School Demo:**

**Ffion Gallantree & Skye Clarke**

Food Theatre (Marquee)

**11:00am Children's Story Time**

Library

**11:45am Samosa Lady Demo**

Food Theatre (Marquee)

**12:45pm Salutation Inn Demo**

Food Theatre (Marquee)

**1:45pm Deer Park: Plot To Plate Demo**

Food Theatre (Marquee)

**2:45pm Exeter Cooker School Demo**

Food Theatre (Marquee)

**3:45pm Bowmers Demo**

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**4:45pm The Pig at Combe Demo**

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**6:00pm Carnival Committee Evening**

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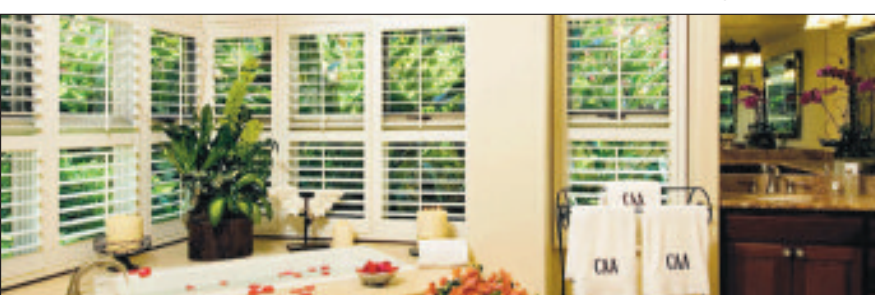
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**"At IEP Pest Control we guarantee to beat any like for like quote or current service agreement."**

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- Wasp and Hornet removal
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- and many, many more....

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## KEEP CRITTERS AT BAY

by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

WET and warm weather can create a breeding ground for pests and diseases attacking our crops. Hannah Stephenson looks at the problems we may encounter and reveals how to tackle them

While the mild weather and heavy rainfall of late may be good for the garden, it also provides an ideal breeding ground for pests and diseases.

Rot and grey mould may attack strawberry beds, codling moths could invade apple and plum trees, while aphids, carrot fly and slugs and snails will undoubtedly be doing their utmost to munch through our precious crops.

So, who are the main culprits and what can we do about them?...

**Slugs and snails:** These are the most persistent and troublesome pests in wet weather, as they have a taste for tender edible crops, including lettuces and beans, while below ground they can burrow through potato tubers. Pick them off veg as you see them and be vigilant, particularly after rainfall. Alternatively, spread really sharp grit around vulnerable plants or at the edge of vegetable beds. If you have veg in pots, try wrapping copper tape around the top of the pot, which acts like a tiny electric fence.

**Grey mould:** This can be a real problem when strawberries are just starting to ripen. You need to avoid watering strawberry beds as the fruit develops grey mould if it's in contact with wet ground. Try to stop the rot by sliding a strawberry mat around the collar of each plant, or tuck handfuls of straw around the plants to keep the fruit off the ground.



**Codling moths:** The caterpillars of these small moths bore into apples and pears in summer, causing the fruits to ripen and drop early. Often you can see the small, brown, white-headed caterpillar at the core. To protect trees, set codling moth traps, which look like bright yellow or green tents, to which the insects are attracted, and then glued to the spot. Place a small amount of pheromone in the trap (this comes in the kit) to lure males in, and once they are

out of the picture, females will remain infertile.

**Vine weevil:** These beetles can prove devastating to plants, particularly those in pots, but also among strawberry plants. The beetles eat the leaves between spring and summer while their white maggot-looking larvae eat the roots of the plant. Often the discovery of the larvae is made too late, when the grubs have literally chomped their way through the roots of the plant, effectively killing it. On mild spring or summer evenings, inspect plants and walls by torchlight and pick off the adult weevils, which are black with dull yellow markings. To deter them, you can use biological nematodes *Nemasys* vine weevil killer in early spring or autumn, mixing with water and soaking the plant. Or use a special compost with an anti-vine-weevil ingredient when planting containers.



**Woolly aphid:** These insects, which often invade apple trees, hide under a white fluff which is often mistaken for mould. The blackish brown aphids suck sap from the woody stems from spring and, if not tackled, are likely to spread to younger shoots by summer. Their damage can lead to lumpy growths in the bark, which can split in the winter, and lead to apple canker. Scrub colonies with a stiff bristled brush in spring or early summer.



**Carrot fly:** If you haven't yet covered your carrots with fine insect-proof mesh, don't waste any time. It will also screen out greenfly and blackfly and won't trap heat underneath, so it can be used in summer. Grow tall-growing crops like Brussels sprouts away from the blanket covering, and make each plant an individual covering so they remain caterpillar-free. Plants that need pollinating to produce a crop, such as beans and courgettes, will need to be uncovered when they start flowering, to allow access for pollinating insects.

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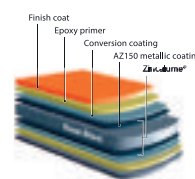
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# ILMINSTER Midsummer Experience

8TH TO 11TH JUNE 2017

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## Celebrating 10 years!

THIS year's Ilminster Midsummer Experience runs from Thursday 8th through to Sunday 11th June. This is its 10th year and it is now firmly in place as one of the town's summer highlights. Quite literally the flagship of the event is over 100 flags which will be put up for 4 weeks starting Sunday 28th May.

Over the 4 days there are more than 25 events including all the traditional activities such as the Food and Craft Market on Saturday 10th and on Sunday on the Recreation Ground there is the Classic Car Show, Fun Dog Show, Rotary's Lunch on the Rec, the great Fun Fair and the Food Court this year with pizzas, crepes, exotic burgers and tasty sausage and bacon baps washed down with delicious hot and cold drinks. You can also join in the Lunch on the Rec this year with a fabulous menu of locally sourced food and drink. Open to all so get a group of friends together and take a table - there is nothing as nice as eating in the open air, albeit under canvas.

We are in England, after all. This year there will be several new events starting with the innovative Suitcase Market in the Market House. This is not a market

where you can buy your holiday suitcase, it is a place where micro-craftmakers can sell their superb works out of a suitcase-sized pitch and is a chance to pick up a unique work from local artists.

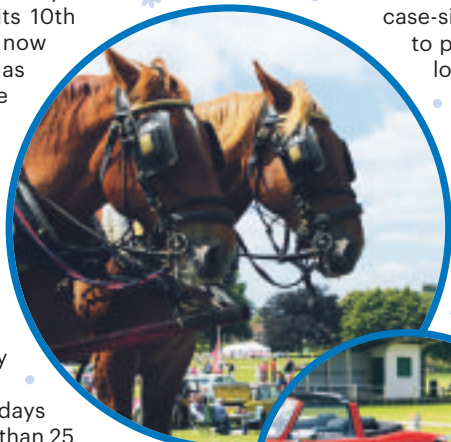
Also on Saturday is a chance to hear the Gledholt Choir perform in the Minster. This is an international standard male voice choir from Yorkshire and will be a rare treat. Other favourites include the Community Drive in Greenfylde

School entrance where local good causes strut their stuff, and Open Days at the Warehouse Theatre and the Masonic Lodge.

On Sunday there will be a chance to see and support Gary Clarke, Britain's Disability Strongman as he demonstrates his incredible strength in a Truck Pull. Gary needs our support in his ambition to get to stage future British Champions in Ilminster.

There will also be the Strolling Garage Sale where anyone can de-clutter their loft or garage by pre-registering their address at Remains to be Seen in East Street where you will be included on a town-wide map which people can pick up to hunt for bargains on the day.

To find out more about all the events go to [www.ilminsterexperience.co.uk](http://www.ilminsterexperience.co.uk).



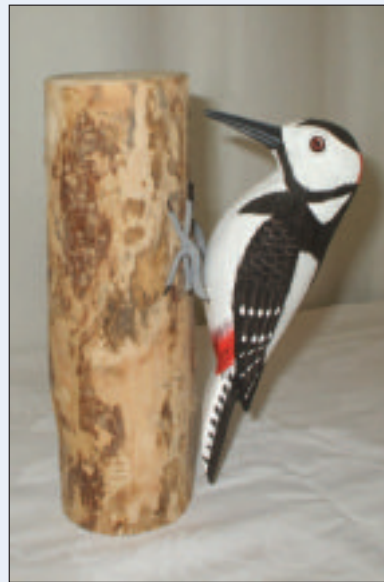
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JUST Things is Ilminster's fair trade shop where everything we sell is fairly traded and includes food, drinks, cards, jewellery, toys, gifts and some clothing. Just Things is proud to be a member of the British Association for Fair Trade Shops.

Our most popular lines at the moment are incense, soap and the lovely wooden toys. New in stock are shape sorters and block puzzles for our younger customers, who also keep warm and look good in the colourful acrylic knitted jackets from Peru.

We have painted dragonflies and other garden ornaments as well as gardening gloves. The glass windchimes can be used outside or inside as can the tumblers and wine glasses! For indoors, the hand painted British birds, made in Indonesia fly off the shelves almost as soon as they arrive. Speaking of flying, the fairies and angels as well as the pixies and pirates, made in India continue to find favour with both adults and children. Cotton bags and scarves are both a practical and attractive gift and light to post if necessary.

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## WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN IN ILMINSTER

### THURSDAY 8TH TO SUNDAY 11TH

#### FLAG FESTIVAL

100+ flags throughout the Town Centre. From Sunday May 28th to Sunday 25th June.

#### ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE

FREE entry, Art Exhibition - Outside Art  
9.30 - 4.30 Monday to Friday (2.30pm on Saturday)

#### HERITAGE TRAIL

Celebrating Ilminster's heritage with a series of carefully researched historic tablets displayed around the town in shops and private houses. Pick up an Historic Trail leaflet from Ilminster Tourist Centre or online.

#### SCARECROW COMPETITION

Throughout the town - Pick up an entry from from the Town Council Office or online.

### THURSDAY 8TH

#### WAREHOUSE THEATRE

Inspector Drake and the Black Widow.  
7.30pm - Tickets available from Harriman's Menswear, Silver Street or Tel: 07943 779880.

### FRIDAY 9TH

#### ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE

Jazz Concert - ZOE FRANCIS sings with guitarist JIM MULLEN and pianist DAVE NEWTON and his trio - 8.00pm. Tickets £16.00 (£30.00 including pre-show supper at 7.00pm) can be booked on 01460 54973.



### SATURDAY 10TH

#### THE FOOD & CRAFT MARKET

Over 30 stalls feature a range of local food and crafts. Silver Street, 9.00am - 3.00pm

#### SUITCASE RUMMAGE

New for 2017 - A mini scaled market with giant rewards! Market House, 9.00am - 3.00pm

#### SURPRISE PRIZE TOMBOLA

New for 2017 - 20p per ticket (6 for £1) Draw any ticket that ends with either a '5' or a '0' to win. Market House, 9.00am - 1.00pm

#### COMMUNITY DRIVE

Come along to find out about and support these vital organisations. Greenfylde School, 10.00am - 1.00pm

#### POP-UP ART EXHIBITION

FREE entry, 2D and 3D works curated for the affordable end of the art market. Church Rooms, Court Barton (rear of Dolphin Pub), 9.00am - 2.00pm

#### WAREHOUSE THEATRE OPEN DAY

An informal look behind the scenes, discover the glamorous and not-so-glamorous side of the world of entertainment. FREE entry, 10.00am - 2.00pm

#### TENNIS CLUB TASTER DAY

Ever wanted to try out tennis but not known how to go about it? FREE entry, 10.00am - 3.00pm

#### NYANZA MASONIC LODGE OPEN DAY

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#### CREAM TEA AT THE MINSTER

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#### THE GLEDHOLT MALE VOICE CHOIR

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### SUNDAY 11TH

#### CLASSIC VEHICLE SHOW

FREE entry, around 200 cars and motorcycles will be descending on the town. Recreation Ground, 10.00am - 3.00pm

#### FAMILY FUN DOG SHOW

Just turn up on the day to enter or simply come along to enjoy the dogs and their owners having fun. All classes £1.00 to enter. Recreation Ground, 10.00am - 12.45pm

#### FUN 'HAVE A GO' SCURRY

In addition to the dog show, courtesy of Penny at dog.help there will be a fun scurry for your clever pooches to test their retrieving skills. £1 for 3 scurry runs (open to any dog). Recreation Ground, 10.00am - 1.00pm

#### CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR

Everything to entertain children of all ages. Recreation Ground, 10.00am - 3.30pm

#### ILMINSTER MAJORETTES

Performing several routines and deserve our support. FREE to watch, donations welcome. Recreation Ground, 12.45pm

#### DISABLED STRONGMAN DISPLAY

The Ilminster Midsummer Experience is delighted to confirm that local disabled strongman Gary Clarke will be making an appearance. FREE to attend, 11.00am - 12.00pm

#### ROTARY LUNCH ON THE REC

The marquee will be open from 12 noon and lunch available at 12:30pm. Tickets £7 available from Harriman's Menswear, Silver Street.

#### FOOD COURT

Enjoy freshly made superb food at the Food Court. Recreation Ground, 9.00am - 3.00pm

#### BRASS BAND CONCERT

We are welcoming back the Yeovil Town Band for the fifth year. FREE to watch, donations welcome. Recreation Ground, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

#### HEAVY HORSE RIDES

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#### STROLLING GARAGE SALE

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#### THREE PEAKS WALK

FREE entry, at the top of each hill you can find the answers to the questions on the back of the walking leaflet (available online). Find the correct answers and we will stamp the leaflet. No prizes but a fun activity. Recreation Ground, 9.00am - 4.00pm

#### BOWLING CLUB TASTER DAY

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Contact Gillian: 01297 32530 or 07877721297 or email [gillianperrow@btinternet.com](mailto:gillianperrow@btinternet.com)

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## Lindy Parry Podiatrist / Chiropodist

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The first 3 most critical and revealing questions I ask my clients when they come and see me for a whole array of conditions and issues are, what is the problem, when did it start and what was going on in your life when this first started.

It is very important for you to know that it is nearly NEVER just about your present symptoms, there is always a much bigger picture that needs to be looked at for us to properly get to the root of your pain, injury or condition long term. Medication is often a temporary fix and addressing symptoms only is clearly and completely missing the point hence allot of the time you never really resolve the current problem.

I have been in practice for 8 years now and what i have learned the most is that Understanding is Power and for all of us it is the very beginning of our healing journeys before any treatment often even begins.

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THE Foot Friendly Clinic is based in Miltons Yard, a small shopping area behind the Barclays bank in West Street, Axminster. Mary McPadden worked as a registered nurse (RGN) in the NHS for many years, before training as a Chiropodist/Podiatrist. Mary is registered with The Health and Care Professions Council (the government body which regulates health care professionals in the UK) and has been practising in the local area since 2001.

Mary specializes in the management and treatment of foot disorders and offers simple orthotics at reasonable prices as well as a range of foot-care products. The aim of The Foot Friendly Clinic is to make clients comfortable and at ease whilst finding efficient solutions to their problems.

Mary also visits care homes and works in the local community. If you would like to make an appointment please call into Unit 3 at Miltons Yard or phone 01297 625515 or 07946213310. The clinic is very accessible for customers with mobility problems.



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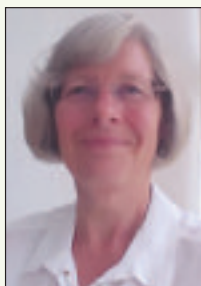
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But for some people, anxieties and fears are overwhelming and persistent.

Normal coping mechanisms don't work, and the need to avoid the objects or situations that cause anxiety can be so intense that they drastically interfere with daily life, even though they know the response is inappropriate.

Of course people with phobias realise their fears are irrational, but often facing, or even thinking about facing, the brings on a panic attack or severe anxiety.

Many find that their lives are impaired by phobic symptoms.

If you have a fear or a phobia, or are anxious and the stress is causing you a problem maybe it's time to take control of your life, and change it, once and for all.

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## 7 SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO HELP EASE HEADACHES

by Sam Wylie-Harris, Press Association

HEADACHES are one of the most common health complaints. In fact, according to the NHS, more than 10 million people in the UK suffer from them regularly.

See your GP if you experience severe or continuing headaches, especially if you've got other symptoms, but in the vast majority of cases, headaches are not a sign of anything serious.

While head pain can be draining and distressing, there are lots of actions you can take to gain respite that don't involve popping a pill (in fact, long-term painkiller use can sometimes cause chronic headaches).

Next time you're struck with an annoying throb on the crown, try these simple lifestyle remedies to alleviate your suffering.

**AND BREATHE:** Take some deep breaths, and try to inhale deeply from your stomach, expanding and contracting the abdomen, which clears the way for a full breathing cycle; sometimes ensuring there's a good flow of oxygen to the brain can help relieve pain. Taking deep breaths also helps to instantly calm you if you're feeling stressed or overwhelmed, conditions often associated with headaches.

**KEEP WELL-HYDRATED:** Headaches can be caused by dehydration, so the best thing to do is take in plenty of fluids. Research suggests 16 to 32 ounces is the average amount of water needed to feel hydrated. Start by taking small, regular sips and you should feel better in a couple of hours.



**MASSAGE TECHNIQUES:** Massaging the neck area and pressure points can help relieve pain. Even a little light kneading on the temples can bring relief. Applying pressure to the ridge of the neck and walking your fingers from the shoulders up to the neck and down again can release tension from the body.

**LIGHTS OUT:** Taking time out, closing your eyes and lying down in a dark, quiet room for at least 20 minutes can help. Many headaches (especially migraines) can be triggered by sensory stimuli, such as bright or flickering lights.

**HOT SHOWER:** Taking a hot shower can bring welcome relief. The sensation of hot water flowing over the head is not only comforting, but can take your mind off the pain. Spritzing yourself with lavender water afterwards can also trigger a feeling of wellbeing.



**CHAMOMILE TEA:** A soothing cup of chamomile can help reduce inflammation and relieve anxiety. Chamomile contains compounds that can ease pain and relax you. Also available in liquid extract and a skin ointment, try dabbing it on the temples.

**WALK IT OFF:** A fast walk in the fresh air can help clear the mind. Circulating the system and filling your lungs with air will provide your body with much-needed oxygen. If it's a really bad headache, you can wear a pair of sunglasses to block out the sunlight.

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# VIEW 2

## Concert of Summer Songs Axminster and District Society to perform in June

AXMINSTER and District Choral Society will present a concert of 'Summer Songs', featuring *The Sprig of Thyme* by John Rutter and *From the Bavarian Highlands* by Elgar, on Saturday, June 10th.

Folk songs have passed down from generation to generation, telling timeless stories of ordinary people's lives. In *The Sprig of Thyme* John Rutter has collected songs from across the British Isles to make up a colourful musical patchwork of human experience. Through simple, direct language and lilting melodies the songs tell us about the complexities of human life - especially where love is concerned!

Rutter says this about his feeling for the music: "For children growing up in post-war England as I did, traditional songs still form a common musical currency. These songs brought me delight and pleasure then, and they still do now, though pleasure has become tinged with nostalgia because, for the most part, they are forgotten and gone from our lives, perhaps forever. *The Sprig of Thyme* is an affectionate trib-

ute to their composers and poets; a few were renowned, most were obscure or unknown, but the songs they created were famous, and I remember them fondly."

During the 1890s, the Elgars spent a succession of holidays in Southern Bavaria, staying in Oberstdorf and Garmisch. The couple spent a number of evenings in local hostels where they drank while watching displays of folk dances of the region. During the day they walked and admired the Alpine scenery. Both activities fired their imagination. On returning from their 1894 holiday, Elgar began work setting to music six poems Alice had written in the style of Bavarian folk-songs with their joyful alpine rhythms.

Director of Music, Peter Parshall, will conduct the mixed voice choir of some fifty voices.

Peter has established a reputation in the area as a very talented, conductor. Director of Music at Axminster Parish Church, Director of RSCM Voices West, Axminster Chamber Choir, and Accompanist to Bridport Choral Soci-

ety. He is also Musical Director of Yeovil Chamber Chorale and recently guest conductor with Lyme Bay Chorale.

An organ scholar of Westminster College, Oxford, Peter was appointed Director of Music at St Mary Magdalene Church, Oxford, where, in 1997, he established a professional eight-voice choir. He was Director of Chapel Music at Westminster College, Oxford and organist to the Cathedral Singers of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

As a composer, Peter has been commissioned by choirs in the UK, Ireland and the USA and his music has been performed on the BBC and RTE networks. He is the co-editor of the choral anthology, *Weddings for Choirs*.

The concert will take place at the Minster, Axminster 7.00 pm. There will be light refreshments including summer punch.

Tickets £10.00 from Archway Books, Church St, Axminster, members of the choir or phone 01404 881 838.

For more details visit the website at [www.axminsterchoral.co.uk](http://www.axminsterchoral.co.uk)

## Joyous June at The Beehive with brilliant theatre, fab films and some great gigs

AFTER a splendid May with super shows like *A Night at The Musicals* from Honiton theatre Co, and The Festival of Imagination, we sashay into June which has a barny selection of diverse events and hopefully something to suit everyone!

The wonderfully wicked boys from Le Navet Bete return on June 3rd at 7pm with their eagerly awaited production of *'Dracula - The Bloody Truth'*. Check out the trailer and you'll soon realise why they have such a following; utterly bonkers, masterful clowning and a fantastic rapport with their audiences. Please note despite the scary pics - this production is suitable for 7+ and is hilarious NOT scary, and it really is a show for all ages, I know several students are coming to see them.

We are also thrilled to have the marvellous Exeter based Scratchworks theatre Co. with their fabulous show, *'The Great Train Robbery'*, on Saturday, June 17th at 7pm this is a great, alternative take on the heist in 1963, prepare to be surprised - really great stuff!

Upcoming films we have are: *'Hidden Figures'* (PG) Friday, June 2nd 7.30pm, which is the true story of the African American women, who despite racism and segregation at work, created the vital data needed to successfully launch NASA's space missions.

On Saturday 10th at 7.30pm we have the inspiring Eco docu-

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mentary *'Tomorrow/Demain'* followed by informal discussion in the bar. Climate is changing. Instead of showing the worst that can happen, this documentary focuses on the people suggesting solutions and their actions. Some subtitles and all tickets only £5.

*'Their Finest'* (12A) starring Bill Nighy, Gemma Arterton and Sam Claflin is a good natured, romantic, war time drama, where a motley team of characters are commissioned to make a British propaganda film. Bring on the Blitz Spirit!

We then have the Royal Opera House Live screening of *'Otello'* (12A) on Wednesday, June 28th at 7.15pm. This brand new production of Verdi's tragic masterpiece, offers a chance to see the world's most famous tenor, Jonas Kaufman take to the stage in this iconic role. Musically Verdi draws upon Shakespeare's harrowing text to create a score that carries heart-thumping intensity and the results are thrilling: from the violent storm that opens the opera to Iago's blood-chilling Credo and Otello's increasingly desperate

duets with Desdemona. Sung in Italian, with subtitles.

Four fab gigs are lined up for June beginning with The Jigantics and support act Roseanna Ball on Friday 9th at 7.30pm. This five piece, Americana influenced, folk and roots band have a wonderful repertoire of foot tapping, feel good numbers with a few real tear jerkers thrown in too!

Then for something completely different we have the inimitable Gaz Brookfield, a brilliant modern day balladeer with awesome lyrics and not a little social comment! He will be accompanied by fab fiddle player Ben Wain. These lads are well worth coming to listen to, regulars on the festival circuit and Gaz is winner of Acoustic magazine's Singer-Songwriter of the year. (14+) Friday, June 16th, 8pm.

On Saturday, June 24th at 7.30pm 'The Darkside of Pink Floyd' will be appearing with an amazing sound and light show - this is not just any tribute band. These guys are real passionate Floyd fans and it shows with their faithful interpretations of the band's biggest and best loved numbers.

On Friday, June 30th Bring on the surf and sunshine with another excellent tribute act, in 'The Beach Boys Story', they may not look like them, but they sure do sound like them! We've heard rave reviews about this show, so we had to book some sensational summer sounds!

That's the round up for now, we all look forward to seeing you soon!

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## UNTIL SUNDAY JUNE 4TH

**AXMOUTH:** St Michael's Church and Axmouth Village Hall Festival of the Sea open daily 11am-6pm. Maritime Exhibitions, refreshments available every day until 5pm. Entry by donation to Church tower restoration fund and redecoration of the village hall.

## TUESDAY MAY 30TH

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**AXMINSTER:** The Light Between Oceans - Our Movie on Monday in the Bradshaw Meeting Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street, EX13 5AH doors open 1:30 for a 2pm start. Tickets just £4 can be booked in advance on 01404 831207 Light refreshments available after the film.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 31ST

**COLYTON:** Landscape Detectives, Colyton, Travel back into the mists of time on a gate leaning amble to see clues in this marvellous landscape that reveals the intriguing history of the Shute estate in Colyton Parish with local historian Colin Pady. Legacy to Landscape project event. 2pm - 4.30pm Hillhead picnic site, Colyton, SY 244 934. All ages welcome and events are free and no booking required. 01404 310012

**UPLYME:** BBC Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time with Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society at Uplyme Village Hall. Panel of experts includes Bob Flowerdew, Anne Swithinbank and Bunny Guinness. TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD OUT.

**COLYFORD:** Bionanza, 7.15-9pm. 16+, men and women. £10 drop-ins, £7.50 block bookings. At Colyford Memorial Hall. For more details call 07787 752201 or visit [www.joysofdance.co.uk](http://www.joysofdance.co.uk)

**SEATON:** Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library. 9.30 - 10am. Half an hour of song and rhyme for under 5s and their carers. Free drop in session, no booking required.

**SEATON:** Meet the Author at Seaton Library. 2.30pm. Children's author Claire Barker promises an hour of fun and surprises suitable for children aged 6+. Tickets £3 from Seaton Library.

**CREWKERNE:** Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

**CREWKERNE:** Men's Shed Session at Henhayes Centre. 10 - 12noon. Come along to see what is involved. First visit free, cost thereafter £4 (£3 for members) includes tea or coffee.

## THURSDAY JUNE 1st

**CHARD:** Straightforward, welcoming, and free relaxation and meditation sessions in Eleos Coffe Shop, Chard. First Thursdays April to September, 7pm-9.15pm.

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**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Harriett Mountford (soprano) and Ben Horden (piano). At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be meeting up at 7.30pm at the Beer caves complex for a photo workshop within the caves. Further details can be found via the clubs website [www.chardcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.chardcameraclub.org.uk).

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS MONTH

TWO award-winning artists are bringing the Outside Inside at the Arts Centre this month. Chris Sinden and Jackie Cox live in the Forest of Dean and are inspired by the beauty of its landscape and its abundant wildlife. Chris uses unique collage-style linocut technique to capture birds and other subjects in two dimensions, while Jackie is skilled practitioner in the art of coloured pencils. Their show runs from June 5-17th.

Artist Maureen Cooper fell under the spell of the garden at Morville Dower House the minute she first stepped into it. She has spent several years recording the garden over the seasons and the resulting artworks will be on display in Morville: A Garden in another Time from June 19th - July 8th. Using photographs and Polaroids as her starting point, Maureen captures the historical, horticultural and literary associations of this special garden.

Maureen will be in the IAC gallery on the morning of Saturday, June 24th to talk about the ideas and inspiration behind the exhibition.

Friday, June 9th finds us in mellow mood with an evening of meltingly soulful jazz vocals from Zoe Francis,

accompanied by top guitarist Jim Mullen and the Dave Newton Trio. We travel to the Spanish south on June 16th for our hugely popular Flamenco Evening, performed by dancers Aneta Skut and Victoria Clifford along with guitarist Cuffy Cuthbert and percussionist Jaime Cantera. An Iberian themed supper will be served before the concert (but must be booked in advance). On Friday, June 23rd we welcome Jean Toussaint, the legendary hard-pop saxophonist and former member of the Jazz Messengers. For this evening of sensational modern jazz Jean will be joined by the Craig Milverton Trio.

On Friday, June 30th A Way with Words is a wonderful opportunity for local wordsmiths and storytellers to present their work to a supportive and friendly audience. Entries are invited in all formats on the theme of THE JOURNEY - poetry, prose, flash poetry, and song. Take us on a trip, be it real, imaged, past, present or future! For more information, or to submit your work, please contact Angela Huskisson on [angihusk1850@gmail.com](mailto:angihusk1850@gmail.com) or 01460 221138.



with Abigail Willis

Our workshop programme is busy this month with a beginners' session of Further Adventures in Crochet on June 6th and a new session of Linda Hampson's popular Exotic Animals in Pastel Pencils starting on June 8th. Slow Stitch with k3n returns on 9 June, while the Knitters and Stitchers get together on 15 June. Dancer Aneta Skut will be leading a Flamenco for Beginners workshop on June 10th. We have a Felting workshop on 16 June; this month's children's Art Chest on 24 June will be 'Going Dotty'. New sessions of Juliet Farnese's Acrylic Painting and Start to Draw workshops start on 28 June and the month finishes with a Rag Rugs workshop on 30 June.

Look out for our 'untoured' sessions such as clay (Mondays), Figure Drawing (second and fourth Mondays), and Jazz Jam (first and third Mondays).

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**TATWORTH:** Tatworth Flower Club are hosting a flower arranging demonstration by Tracey Johnson entitled "In touch with Nature". At Tatworth Memorial Hall, TA20 2QW. Doors open at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Refreshments and cakes available. Visitors are most welcome for a £5 entrance fee.

**SEATON:** The Lovely Ugly Bug Ball at Seaton Library. Drop in 11am - 1pm and 2 - 4pm. FREE family craft activities with Legacy to Landscape.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.00am to 11.00am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try

**COLYTON:** Book Signing Event - 'The River Runs By'. Recently reprinted and full of fascinating local stories of days gone by in Colyton. Popular local author Jim Board will be at Colyton Heritage Centre, Market Place Thursday 10am-1.00pm. Come along and meet Jim and talk to him about his book.

## FRIDAY JUNE 2nd

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

**SEATON:** 3-D Printing Workshop at Colyton Library with FabLab Devon. Children's workshop 10.30am - 12pm, adults workshop 1 - 2.30pm. Booking essential - see [www.fablab-devon.org/events-workshops/](http://www.fablab-devon.org/events-workshops/)

## SATURDAY JUNE 3rd

**CHARD:** Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'English Country Garden', at Chard Guildhall. 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association. Three association members will be lucky enough to represent the branch at a meeting aboard their recently affiliated ship, HMS Somerset, when it visits the Torbay area.

**AXMOUTH:** St Michael's church and Axmouth Village Hall. Festival of the Sea Music on the Green 5pm-9pm Music with BBQ and Bar.

**SOUTH PETERTON:** Luxury chocolate making course at Frogmary Green Farm, 10am-4.30pm. For more details call 01460 249758.

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Summer Sale. 9am-12noon. Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Home-made refreshments served.

**DUNKESWELL:** Sapphire Jubilee afternoon tea and children's entertainer, 2-4.30pm at Throgmorton Hall. There will be a presentation of a commemorative certificate to the children at 3.30 pm. Kindly funded by Dunkeswell Parish Council.

## SUNDAY JUNE 4TH

**DUNKESWELL:** American Memorial Service, at St.Nicholas Dunkeswell 11.00am. In memory of Fleet Air Wing7USN and 479Anti-Submarine Group USAAF (based at Dunkeswell during WW1) Address by The Venerable Christopher Fitcher, Archdeacon of Exeter.

## MONDAY JUNE 5TH

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Art Society next demonstration at Seaton Gateway Town Hall. 'Along the river bank' - acrylic with Norman Rossiter. Visitor Welcome £3.00.

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**DORCHESTER:** The SemiColons (West Dorset Bowel Cancer Support Group) cheese and wine social evening at Age UK Dorchester, Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road. 7-9pm. There will be other soft drinks, tea, coffee, and snacks also available, plus a raffle with prizes. In addition, there will be members from other cancer support groups for you to meet and discuss as to what support they have to offer.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.



## All or Nothing

THE SENSATIONAL Mod musical *All or Nothing* is coming to the Exeter Northcott Theatre in June.

Written by the award-winning actress Carol Harrison, *All or Nothing* tells the electrifying yet bittersweet tale of Kenney Jones, Ian McLagan, Ronnie Lane and Steve Marriott; four charismatic young kids from East London with humour, attitude, passion and above all talent. They became The Small Faces and were rocketed into the big time, only to discover the path to fantastic success is paved with exploitation, betrayal and ultimately tragedy.

In 1964, a new phenomenon exploded on to the dingy British streets. It was the essence of all that was cool. It was Mod. Mods stuck two fingers up



at the class-ridden society and its dull redundant culture. They were working-class free spirits who rode sexy streamlined Italian Vespas or Lambrettas. The sharpest Mod of all was known as a 'face'. The Small Faces encapsulated all that is Mod, a unique blend of taste and testosterone, neat, clothes obsessed, and streetwise. But these cult sophisticates shared another passion, their dedication to 'Rhythm and Blues'.

*All or Nothing* celebrates the unique sound of the iconic Mod band. The musical is packed full of all the timeless hits, including the brilliant Whatcha Gonna Do About It, Tin Soldier, Lazy Sunday, Here Comes the Nice, Itchycoo Park and of course All or Nothing.

Carol Harrison said "It's a real honour to be able to bring the extraordinary world of The Small Faces back to the fans and to a brand new audience, young and old. Audiences have embraced the chance to enjoy a bit of mod nostalgia and the critics have all acknowledged the vivid underground vibe on stage as we bring the 60s scene into sharp focus. Our live band and cast tell the story of the rise and fall of the band, a journey as colourful as their sound, and get to showcase an amazing catalogue of music - hard edged R&B."

The show runs from Monday, June 26th to Wednesday, June 28th and can be bought online at [www.exeternorthcott.co.uk](http://www.exeternorthcott.co.uk) or at the Northcott Box Office by calling 01392 726363.



## Made to Measure

CYGNET Theatre is a drama school and production company based at the Cygnet Theatre in Exeter.

It was founded in 1980 out of an association between Monica Shallis, Mary G. Evans and the Northcott Theatre, Exeter, then under the direction of Richard Digby Day. Cygnet Theatre regularly produce plays to a professional standard, both at the Cygnet Theatre and on tour, giving its students a first-hand experience of life in the theatre industry. It is one of the smallest drama schools in the UK, and is based here on our West Country doorstep. Cygnet visited Shute last year with a production of 'A Winter's Tale' another Shakespearian classic. A wonderful evening of entertainment. This years' performance should not be missed.

S.T.A.G. (Shute Theatre and Arts Guild) is proud to be hosting this 'On Tour' production of Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' in Shute Church on Friday, June 2nd at 7.30pm.

Tickets available online via [www.cygnettheatre.co.uk](http://www.cygnettheatre.co.uk) also via [www.shutetheatreandartsguild.org.uk](http://www.shutetheatreandartsguild.org.uk) or on the door, although booking is advisable.

# Measure for Measure

William Shakespeare

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

7.30pm. St Michael's Church, Shute

Adults £12 Under 18s £6

[cygnettheatre.co.uk](http://cygnettheatre.co.uk)

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Shute Theatre and Arts Guild in conjunction with Cygnet Theatre

# English Civil War 1644

## A day in the life of Colyton townsfolk

Saturday, June 10th from 10.30am to 4.00pm Colyton

THE famous Taunton Garrison will be in full costume as the town militia as they help the good folk of Colyton prepare to defend themselves and their property. There will be pike drills, musket practice and flag flourishing in Market Place and at their living history camp on St Andrew's Church Green.

The Living History Camp will provide an authentic experience of life in 1644 and visitors are invited to interact with costumed characters. There will also be a Children's Woodland Camp, hosted by the Enna Woodland Project. Special activities include making your own 'Colyton Battle Medal', flags, singing and story telling. Come along and join in the fun and learn to march with the Taunton

Garrison!

The children from Colyton Primary School have been hard at work with their creative projects, and these will be make a fine display in St Andrew's Church.

Lots to see and do - A food hall in the Colyton Town Hall, BBQ's at local pubs and in Market Place, together with a delightful country market. The Cavalier Horse Camp located at The Garden Centre/Tannery Yard off King Street will provide refreshments and entertainment.

**Civil War Social Evening - Colyton Peace Memorial Playing Fields.**

After the excitement of the day in the town centre, come along, relax and enjoy an evening of open air entertain-

ment. It starts with the live streaming of the World Cup qualification game England v Scotland football match from 5pm in the Pavilion. The conclusion is the symbolic burning at dusk of Colcombe Abbey & Stedcombe House that were attacked during the Civil War skirmishes between the rivaling Parliamentarians and Royalists. During the evening, there will be a performance by local band Sunshine Samba followed with sessions from the popular Must be Mad. Soloist "Jess" will complete the entertainment line-up.

The Bar-B-Q & Licensed Bar will hopefully keep those attending fed and watered. There is something for all ages so bring the whole family along.

Admission is free.



A day in the life of  
Colyton Townsfolk

# ENGLISH CIVIL WAR

circa  
1644

with the famous  
Taunton Garrison Living History Group

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY JUNE 6TH

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospicare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.  
**AXMINSTER:** Axminster & District Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am at its new venue, Cricket St. Thomas Golf Club near Chard, for a talk by Mrs V. Sutherland on 'Old Dogs, New Tricks' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.  
**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**CHARD:** Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by Richard Raynsford about the Glastonbury Festival. All are welcome to join us at 7.15 at Manor Court School, Chard.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit [www.jurassicfolkandjam.com](http://www.jurassicfolkandjam.com)

**ILMINSTER:** Meditation and Speaker: Ian Adams. Share an evening of poetry, photography, stillness and presence. At St Mary's Church, 7pm.

**KILMINGTON:** Moviola screening of 'La La Land' at Kilmington Village Hall, doors and bar (wine & soft drinks) open at 6.45 film starts 7.15pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door, book your ticket by phone: John on 01297 32335. For more information about the film and alternative pre-booking option visit: [www.kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.htm](http://www.kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.htm)

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society next coach trip is going to the Gardens of Clovelly, leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9am. Brian Cursley (07831 553580) is taking bookings at a cost of £20 (visitors £3 extra) - book early to avoid disappointment!

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am. All welcome; details from Jill (01460 72837)

**SEATON:** Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library. 9.30 - 10am. Half an hour of song and rhyme for under 5s and their carers. Free drop in session, no booking required.

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Sausage making course at Frogmary Green Farm, 7.30-9pm. For more details call 01460 249758.

**COLYFORD:** Women's Institute, 2pm in the Memorial Hall. Speaker will be talking about Chinese Brush Art. More information from Elizabeth on 01297 624250.

## THURSDAY JUNE 8TH

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Peter Lea-Cox and Richard Godfrey - two pianos. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association will be meeting at the Chard RFC Essex Close at 7.30pm for their bi monthly social where the members will be entertained by local man Mr Bernard Genge giving a talk on life as a former Royal Naval Medic. The association is always on the look out for new members who can gain further details by contacting the branch secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01460 77978.

**CLAPTON:** Community Coffee Morning, hosted by Clapton & Wayford Village Hall from 10am - mid-day. There will be a cake stall & raffle; all contributions welcomed. Do come and join

## MANIFESTING MIRACLES

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 for coffee or tea and cakes  
 from 10am to 12 noon  
 Licensed premises  
 The Centre can also be hired

## LOOK WHAT'S ON

Tuesday June 20th  
 10am - 12 noon

## CAFÉ CONNECT

A drop in café to meet new people and find information on care and support, local services and community groups.

## Table Top Sale Saturday 15th July

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Phone or email to book a table

The Henhayes Community Centre,  
 South Street Car Park, Crewkerne  
 Tel: 01460 74340  
[www.henhayes.co.uk](http://www.henhayes.co.uk)  
[henhayescentre@btconnect.com](mailto:henhayescentre@btconnect.com)

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Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café  
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 The first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm

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We welcome friends from all the surrounding villages.  
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 For more information, ring Sue on 01297 599477

## Axminster Town AFC | Events

Friday 2nd June

Lucia Matisse

Saturday 10th June

Justin Daish

Sunday 11th June

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[info@themeetinghouse.org.uk](mailto:info@themeetinghouse.org.uk)  
 East Street, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0AN  
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# Diary Dates

us, to support your local facility, whilst meeting friends & neighbours or getting to know new people; combine it with voting! All welcome. More details from Julia (01460 72769)

## FRIDAY JUNE 9TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. Good two course meal + roll & butter and unlimited tea/coffee. Special diets can be catered for if requested in advance. Open to all ages; very friendly atmosphere; newcomers really welcomed, but please book places in advance by phoning June (01460 77057) or Jackie (01460 72324), who will also provide more information if required.

**SEATON:** Seaton Knits at Seaton Library. 10.30am - 12 noon. Free social knitting group for all abilities. Drop in session, no booking required.

## SATURDAY JUNE 10TH

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** Hinton St. George 'Flax in the Stix' presents 'Jackie' (15), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster and District Choral Society presents 'Summer Songs' at the Minster, from 7pm. Rutter: 'The Sprig of Time', Elgar: 'From the Bavarian Highlands' and other pieces. Conducted by Peter Parshall. Tickets £10.00 from Archway Books, Church St, Axminster, members of the choir or phone 01404 881838.

**COMBE ST NICHOLAS:** Combe St Nicholas PFA and Combe St Nicholas football club are organising "The West Country Food Festival" 11am-12noon. Lots of street food stalls and local produce, bar, BBQ, Live music and entertainment. A day of family fun, celebrating local businesses and raising money for the school and football club. Free parking and small entrance fee.

**BEER:** Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - David Ivory returns with a lively afternoon of music for all at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ. The show starts at 2pm, admission £7.00 on the door, children free, everyone welcome. For further info visit [www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk](http://www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk) or phone 01297 24892.

**YARCOMBE:** Yarcombe Market at Yarcombe Village Hall, cakes, veg, cards, bric-a-brac, lots more, or just come and have a coffee.

## SUNDAY JUNE 11TH

**MIDDLE CHINNOCK:** Open Gardens Middle Chinnock TA18 7PN. 2-6pm.

Teas/plants/church flower festival open all weekend. Admission £4 (under 12s free). In aid of St. Margaret's church

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Open Farm Sunday at Frogmary Green Farm, 11am-4pm. For more details call 01460 249758

## MONDAY JUNE 12TH

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

## TUESDAY JUNE 13TH

**SIDMOUTH:** East Devon Organ Club at Primley Road Church Hall (EX10 9LH). Mark Thompson will perform at 7.30pm.

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospicare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**CHARD:** Chard WI meeting at Chard Baptist Church Rooms, Holyrood Street TA20 2AH. Speaker from St Margaret's Hospice, starts 7.30. New members welcome. Call Johanna on 01460 68133 for more information. Meetings first Tuesday of every month.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore Stree. Yoga for everybody, £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email [waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk](mailto:waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk) for more details

**SEATON:** Restless Theatre Company bring live professional theatre to Winstons Pub Theatre with "End of the Line" Join the train conductor and a young passenger as they both try to find a way forward in the journey of life. Start time is 7.15pm. Tickets from Winstons Bar, Harbour Road, and from Steve's News in Seaton and other outlets in Colyton and Axminster. £7 in advance and £10 on the door. Advance booking recommended as space is limited. For more information ring 01297 20555





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# David Hall

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MAY has proved to be another month when great music was enjoyed by large audiences at The David Hall.

On Saturday 6th we welcomed the Dorset duo Ninebarrow for their first visit. This multi-award-winning two-some thrilled all present with their innovative and captivating take on the Folk Tradition. Jon and Jay combined breath-taking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering songs that are inspired and rooted in the history of the British Isles. They will be back!

Saturday 13th saw the return of the remarkable singer/songwriter, Martin Simpson. Like a good wine, Martin's performances mature and improve every time I hear him. He is a formidable guitarist who, for the past 40 years, has been impressing audiences throughout the length and breadth of the UK and beyond. A complete professional, Martin gave, and always gives, a brilliant performance.

On Saturday 27th a truly special night took place when Phil Beer brought his full 'Folk n Roll' band to

us for the first time. What a brilliant night this was, enjoyed by a capacity audience. Although Phil is best known as part of Show of Hands, it was clear that he loves performing with Gareth Turner (melodeons), Olivia Dunn (fiddles), Emily Slade (guitar, vocals) Nick Quarmby (base) and Steve Crickett (drums). Fantastic musicians playing great music was a winning formula. The night was made all the more special by a support slot from The Hawthornes who, on their first visit, really impressed.

June gets off to a great start when on Thursday 8th we shall welcome back the British Blues artist, Martin Harley. Martin is a superbly talented Acoustic, Roots and Blues guitarist, singer and songwriter, with a burgeoning global reputation. Blues get no better than this.

On Friday 16th the impressive and original songwriter, Lucy Ward, will deliver her totally unique voice and material to everyone present. Having come up through the Folk Tradition, Lucy's music has a sense of rooted belonging, earning her BBC2 Folk Awards and even a nomination for Folk Singer of the Year. This is a great act to get you in the right frame of mind for the events on the following day when, on Saturday 17th June, the 6th Petherton Folk Fest will take place in South Petherton. This free event starts at 10am and will continue until 6.30pm. A mix of dance, music, workshops, and much entertainment for the kids, is guaranteed.

Just a quick reminder that the new David Hall programme for July to December is now available both in print and on line at [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk)

Happy listening!  
Pete Wheeler,  
Petherton Arts Trust



■ Lucy Ward

## Also at the David Hall in June:

From 2pm on Sunday 4th June there will be Open Gardens in South Petherton to raise funds for The David Hall. Stroll around some interesting and varied gardens and enjoy afternoon tea with homemade cakes as well as Traditional music and plant sales. Tickets: £5. No concessions.

On Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm Bristol Old Vic Theatre School will present Under Milk Wood by Dylan Thomas. Set in the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, this 24-hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly never fails to enthral its audiences. Tickets: £14 Full. £13 Concessions.

Petherton Picture Show will present two films in June. They are *Lion*, with Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman, on Friday 9 June and *Jackie*, starring Natalie Portman as First Lady Jackie Kennedy following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, being screened on Friday 23 June.

Acoustic Night is on Friday 30th, from 7.30pm - 11pm. All performers have the opportunity to deliver for 10-15 minutes with full PA and lighting system. If you wish to perform, please email [folk@chriswatts.org](mailto:folk@chriswatts.org) to secure a place.

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 28th, from 10am - 12pm. Pop in for a cup of real coffee and a chat; look around the book and bric-a-brac stalls and listen to some live music. Entry is free.

For further details about any of the above please check the website [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk) or call 01460 240 340.

## Guadalupe Plata to play the Phoenix



GUADALUPE PLATA, three men who create a sound as timeless as flamenco and as potent as rock'n'roll, as haunted as the Mississippi blues, as dangerous as a knife fight.

Hailing from Ubeda, a town better known as the backdrop to many a Spaghetti Western movie, the award

winning trio are on back in the UK with their latest offering of twisted desert blues: 'Guadalupe Plata'.

Guadalupe Plata play live at Exeter Phoenix on Sunday, June 11th. For more details and tickets visit [www.exeterphoenix.org.uk](http://www.exeterphoenix.org.uk) or call 01392 667080.

## Blood Brothers well received in Exmouth

ADC Youth recently took a section from their forthcoming production of *Blood Brothers*, the play by Willy Russell, to the Exmouth One Act Play Festival, where it was enthusiastically received.

It was a great opportunity for the young actors to get a professional adjudication on their performances before bringing it to the Axminster Guildhall on June 22nd to 25th. They had a fantastic time and even won the Magic Moment Award for their interpretation.

If you don't know the show, Blood

Brothers was written by Willy Russell (writer of *Educating Rita* and *Shirley Valentine*) and tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences. ADC Youth are performing it at the Axminster Guildhall on June 22nd to 25th. Tickets are available now online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/axminster-drama-club](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/axminster-drama-club) and from Archway Bookshop, Church Street, Axminster.



Advertiser's announcement

## Something to hope for

OUR Sunday Bible talks in June are about 'hope'. Hope is a vital part of the human spirit - a powerful motivating force for thoughts, plans and actions. Its about having things as we want them to be when we can't guarantee that they will be. The saying, 'hoping against hope', means we strongly wish for something to happen although knowing it is unlikely. It expresses the uncertainty that is part of hope in small things and big ones. And to have your hopes dashed can be a most devastating experience.

By contrast, hope, as it appears in the pages

of the Bible, is different. If we believe that the Bible is what it claims to be - God's word - then the hope that it speaks of contains no uncertainty. For example, the words at the head of this advertisement speak of an eternal government to come in the world which will bring unending peace. The Bible tells of a time that lies ahead when the kingdoms of this world will "become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!". (Revelation 11:15)

Now there's something to hope for.

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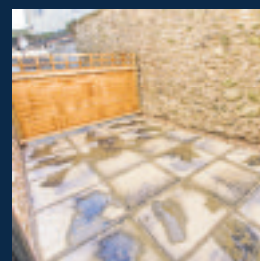
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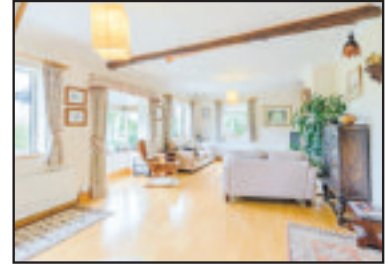
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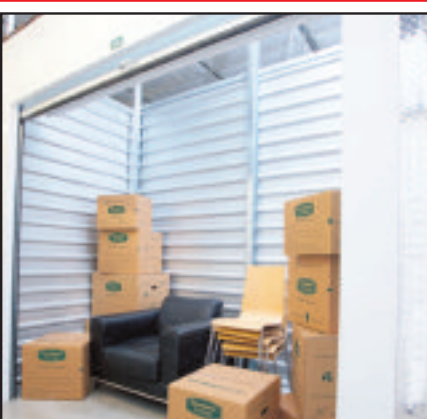
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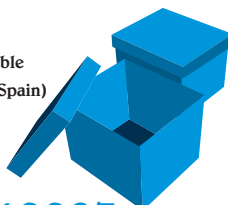
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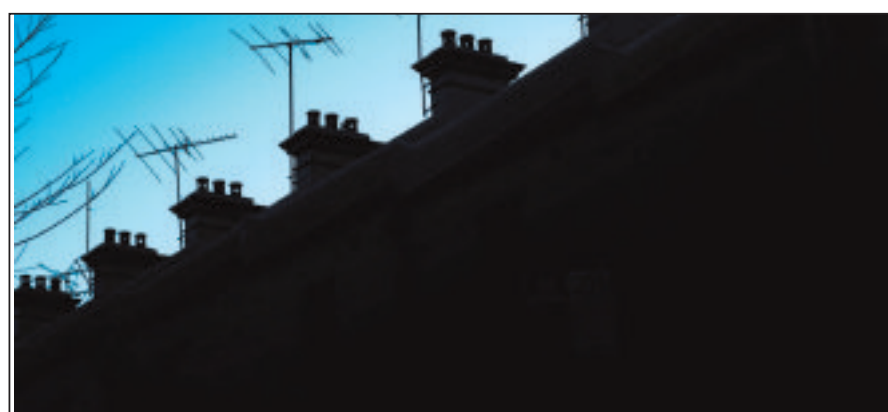
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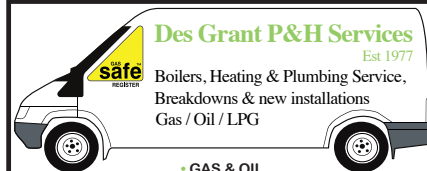
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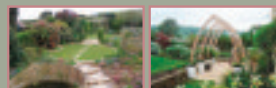
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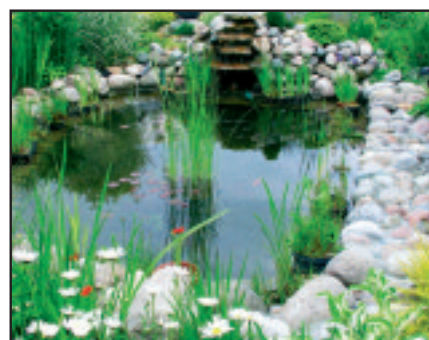
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# Get the taste for a new Suzuki this summer

THE all-new GSX-R1000 will be available to test ride from a series of biker cafés this year, as Suzuki embarks on a summer tour of some of the most popular haunts in the country. Starting at the Green Welly Stop in Tyndrum, Scotland, on June 3, the tour takes in seven weekends, ending at Suzuki's local bike café, the Super Sausage in Towcester, on September 30th.

The new GSX-R1000 features a host of MotoGP-derived technology, including a clever variable valve timing system that gives the new sportsbike both 202hp and 117.6Nm of torque. It gets a 10-stage traction control system governed by an inertial measurement unit that also controls rear wheel lift under braking. There are also three power modes and ABS, while the GSX-R1000R also gets launch control, lean angle-sensitive ABS, and a bi-directional quickshifter and auto-blipper, plus Showa's race-proven Balance Free suspension. Suzuki's demo fleet will also feature the new V-Strom 650, which gets more power and torque for 2017, plus a two-mode traction control system – which can also be turned off – and a new design, as well as the bigger V-Strom 1000, which features lean angle-sensitive ABS and a two-mode traction control system.

Joining Suzuki's GSX-S range for 2017 is a new GSX-S750, which takes its engine from the iconic GSX-R750. It gets the same dash and three-mode traction control system as the bigger GSX-S1000 and GSX-S1000F, and all three will be available to test ride as part of the café tour, along with the SV650 middleweight naked.

Suzuki GB marketing manager, Rob Cooper, announced the tour, saying, "This is the third year of our biker café

tour, which has proven both immensely popular and successful over the last couple of years. By visiting the cafés we're getting out there and bringing our bikes to a wider audience. As a result, we're making the test ride experience even easier, and spending time with people we're perhaps not currently seeing at other events or in dealerships. We've cherry-picked some of the most popular destinations across the country, and will be running two-day events at all of the cafés on the calendar. We're now looking forward to the first event next month."

Those wishing to book a test ride in advance can do so by visiting <https://bikes.suzuki.co.uk/cafe-tour/>



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## The new Fiat 500L: Even more convenient, even more technology

HAVING dominated its segment, across Europe, for five years, here comes the new Fiat 500L. The roomiest 500 of all is now even more full of technology and has even more char-

acter and personality. These characteristics combine in the three distinct versions of the car: Urban, Cross and Wagon, offered with a choice of petrol and diesel engines to

delight different people and serve their individual needs.

All three share outstanding safety features and a flexible internal configuration, enabling customers to create up to 1,500 internal customisations. The 500 style is even more obvious in this updated version, on which 40% of all components are new. The Fiat 500L combines all the style and excitement of the Fiat 500 with the spaciousness and functionality of an MPV.

### Even more 500

The new Fiat 500L is designed to reinforce the family feeling of the model. The exterior style expresses all the distinctive elements which have characterised the model throughout its history, ever since its iconic 1950s forerunner. The most obvious visual links are the "moustache and badge" combo set on the trapezoidal nose, the upper headlights with chrome-plated elements and the lower cluster, now with LED daytime running lights,

which pick up the graphics of the two "zeros" in 500. These elements ensure that this new car is clearly identifiable as a Fiat 500L, even in the dark.

The revised front bumper with signature trapezoidal trim and the chromed "studded" three-dimensional lower grille mesh give the car an elegant look. At the same time, the chromed strips, which direct the eye to the wheel arches, convey toughness, resulting in the new Fiat 500L looking even more expressive. The chromed inserts at the rear underline the 500 family feeling and horizontal trims reinforce the car's presence on the road. The fog and reversing lights are now in the underside of the bumper, increasing their effectiveness.

The new Fiat 500L is available in ten pastel or metallic colours and with three types of roof: body-coloured, glossy black or white or matt black, giving customers a choice of no less than 36 colour

combinations. The colours available are the new Denim Blue, Sicilian Orange and Donatello Bronze, Bossa Nova White, Hip Hop Yellow, Darkwave Black, Minimal Grey, Heavy Metal Grey, Beatbox Green and Pasodoble Red.

### Engines

The engines most suited for the specific needs of customers were picked for the different identities of the model. The petrol engine line-up includes the 1.4-litre 16V, delivering 95hp, and the 1.4-litre 16V T-Jet, delivering 120hp. The offering is completed by two diesel engines: the 95hp 1,300cc 16V MultiJet, also available with Dualogic transmission, and the 120hp 1,600cc 16V MultiJet. All engines comply with the Euro 6 standards and combine optimal performance with impressive fuel economy.

The new Fiat 500L will be priced from £16,195 OTR for a Fiat 500L Urban 1.4 95hp Pop Star, with first deliveries taking place from September.



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# New Volkswagen Crafter offered with no-cost servicing deal

VOLKSWAGEN Commercial Vehicles is offering two complimentary services to customers who place orders on a new Crafter before 2 July and register it by 30 September 2017.

Available on all 2017 Crafter models, whether acquired through hire purchase, lease purchase, contract hire or finance lease\*, the offer has been launched to help customers to minimise vehicle costly downtime and maximise value.

Designed to give Crafter customers an extra helping hand in the initial ownership period of their new vehicle, the added value offer includes both an interim and full service. The offer not only frees the new owners from routine servicing bills for the first part of the vehicle's life, but also guarantees all work is carried out by a qualified Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles technician.

The latest offer forms part of a wider portfolio of services available to businesses in helping with the

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James Douglas, Head of Sales Operations at Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, said: "We believe this is a great offer for customers and a great way to introduce new Crafter to the market. It's not only a good deal but also demonstrates, in concrete

terms, our desire to work with them, in partnership, and add value to their vehicle operation."

Customers wishing to extend their servicing agreement can go on to buy services 3 and 4 for £349, which offers additional interim and a full service, plus an MOT\* (mileage and restrictions apply).

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Bridgwater	4	59
Wembdon	4	57
Staplegrave	4	46
Temple Cloud	4	39
Minehead	4	28
CHARD	4	24
Wellington	4	22

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Long Sutton	4	113
Winccombe	4	98
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Burnham	4	73
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BROADWAY & H.	4	113
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Frome 2	4	97
ILMINSTER 2	4	93
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BARRINGTON	4	66
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YEovil 2	4	112
Taunton A	4	105
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BARRINGTON 2	4	96
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Taunton St And B	4	84
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## cricket around the south somerset teams

# Perrott go clear at the top

## Twin tons maintain unbeaten start for Whorlow's lads

**WEPL Premier Division Two (Bristol/Somerset)**  
**Taunton St Andrews 183-8 (50ov)**  
**Ilminster 98 (33.2ov).**

ILMINSTER opener Louis Kraucamp's top score 61 failed to inspire his team as they slumped to 98 all out in pursuit of the hosts 183 for 8.

That total looked a long way off when they were reduced to 98 for 6 but the additional 85 runs conjured up by Rob Contreras' 46 gave Ilminster a bigger target than they might have wished for.

All looked good as Kraucamp and Jonny Warry (8) put on 50 for the first wicket. Even at 82 for 2 a victory appeared there for the taking, but an alarming collapse saw the last eight wickets go down for just 16 with James Hayman taking 6 for 28.

Taunton St Andrews 20pts Ilminster 4.

### Somerset Division

**North Perrott 299-3 (50ov)**  
**Weston-super-Mare 236-8 (50ov)**  
NORTH Perrott's superb start to the season gathered pace as centuries from skipper Gordon Whorlow and Troy Johnson saw them to victory over visiting Weston.

The pair joined forces at 36-1 after George Retter was dismissed for 18 as they proceeded to put on a whopping 232.

Whorlow finished with 110 (11x4, 156 balls) before he fell victim to former South African seamer Charl Willoughby while Johnson made 118 off 110 balls (15x4).

Weston gave the chase a good go with Simon Green clipping a fine 83 as they closed on 236 for 8 at the end of their allotted 50 overs with Jake Symes (2-27) and Whorlow (2-41) the most successful of the Perrott attack. North Perrott 19pts, WSM 6.

**Staplegrave 273-6 (50ov)**  
**Chard 117 (36.2ov)**

CHARD were well beaten at Staplegrave and slipped into the bottom two as a result.

Chard skipper Jon Scott won the toss and asked the hosts to bat first. They went on to post 273-6 with Ben Howe starring with 111 and Nathan Johnson taking 2 for 46.

The Chard reply never really got going with Scott top-scoring with 29 and nearly all of the home attack enjoying some success, Staplegrave 22pts Chard 3.

**Next Saturday's fixtures;** Ilminster v Lansdown, Wembdon v Chard.

### SOMERSET LEAGUE

#### Premier

Yeovil 133-2 (C.Gundry 56, J.Hayes 55) Taunton St Andrews 132-4 (D.Legg 2-14), Yeovil 29pts Taunton St Andrews 8.

#### Division Two

Chard 2nd 125 (P.Rideout 39; J.Duckering 6-26) Bridgwater A 128-8 (E.Habberfield 37; A.Sochon 3-12), Chard 2nd 14pts Bridgwater A 33.

#### Division Three

Broadway & Horton 119-5 (L.Watkins 44) Barrington 118 (K.Smith 28; S.Driskel 4-7, J.Pike 3-19), Broadway & Horton 35pts Barrington 10. Ilminster 2nd 188-9 (H.Miles-win 59, J.Lee 52) Frome 2nds 71 (J.May 4-10, A.Cox 3-18). Ilminster 2nd 34pts Frome 2nds 12.

#### Division Four

Ilton 47 (C.Lawton 4-9, L.Goldsworthy 4-20) Trull 246 (G.Fitt 59, J.Hayward 53), Ilton 12pts Trull 35. South Petherton 160 (A.Tinsley 74; S.Churchill 4-28) Kilminster & Stoughton 288-6 (T.Wakeling 150\*), South Petherton 14pts Kilminster & Stoughton 35.

#### Division Five

Cranmore 126 (L.Szczepanski 4-10, R.Hyett 3-40) North Perrott 2nd 128-9 (M.Dicker 23), Cranmore 15pts North Perrott 2nd 32. Crewkerne 56-0 (S.Rowswell 35\*) Uphill Castle 2nds 52 (F.Wallace 5-19), Crewkerne 35pts Uphill Castle 2nds 2.

#### Division Six (S)

Lydford 216-4 (T.Wilkinson 86) Yeovil 2nd 200-6 (D.McCabe 44, J.Fuller 35). Lydford 31pts Yeovil 2nd 14.

#### Division Seven (S)

Barrington 2nds 169-9 (B.Welch 47, J.Pattisison 43; S.Taylor 3-20) Broadway & Horton 2nds 114 9D.Garland 40; T.Pitman 3-5, A.Smith 3-7). Barrington 2nds 33pts Broadway & Horton 2nds 14.

Trull 2nds 126-3 (M.Seward 66\*) Crewkerne 2nds 124-5 (R.Keylock snr 48\*), Trull 2nds 30pts Crewkerne 2nds 9.

(Crewkerne 2nds v Taunton Deane Crusaders played yesterday). Wincanton North Perrott Academy – no info.

#### Division Eight (s)

Ilminster A 35pts Huish & Langport 3rds cancelled -30. Yeovil 3rds 257-5 (W.Hanrahan 138) South Petherton 2nds 148-8 (C.Head 46), Yeovil 3rds 33pts South Petherton 2nds 13. Chard A 161-3 (P.Tolley 84\*, D.Druce 32) Ilton 2nds 160 (C.Hignett 90; D.Crew 3-12), Chard A 35 pts Ilton 2nds 11.

#### Saturday's fixtures

Premier; Ashbrittle v Yeovil. Div Two; Chard 2nds v Burnham. Div Three; Frome 2nds v Barrington, Watchet v Ilminster 2nds, Broadway & Horton v Kilve. Div Four; Huntspill & District v South Petherton, Castle Cary v Ilton. Div Five; Churchill v Crewkerne, North Perrott 2nds v Hardington & West Coker. Div Six; Yeovil 2nds v Taunton A. Div Seven (S); Crewkerne 2nds v Wincanton, North Perrott Academy v Broadway & Horton 2nds, Barrington 2nds v Taunton Deane Crusaders (also, Sunday, June 4th; Wellington 3rds v Barrington 2nds). Div Eight (S); Ilminster A v Yeovil 3rds, South Petherton 2nds v Sparkford 2nds.

## football yeovil town

# Chairman Fry defends Checkatrade cup decision

YEovil Town Chairman John Fry has responded to adverse fans criticism regarding the decision of the Club's board to back the EFL Trophy remaining in the same format as last year.

Fans took to social media to voice their disapproval. Fry said: "I respect the fans opinions on the format of the Checkatrade Competition, but the club believe that everyone should take a wider view of the tournament and it's overall objectives."

"EFL had always wanted the competition to help provide a pathway for the best Under 23 players to have the opportunity of playing more competitive games against League One and Two sides."

"The competition provides that pathway, whilst at the same time creating financial opportunities for the participating clubs, such as Yeovil."

"It is no secret that League Two clubs are finding it hard to make ends meet and participation in this competition will help provide badly needed cash to clubs."

Mr Fry spoke of his disappointment at the negative reporting surrounding the club's decision: "Supporters and reporters have to realise that making ends meet, and working within the EFL Salary Cost Management Protocol regulations, is a vital part of running this club."

"The current overall prize fund has been increased by £1 million and a good run in the competition would help Yeovil Town's football budget."

Yeovil Town had a good run in the competition last season reaching the quarter finals where they were unable to get the better of Luton.

But Mr Fry points out: "The funds we received from that run helped Darren Way to manage his player budget to within the EFL's Salary Cost Management Protocol limits. In fact, the receipts from the competition added substantially to our football revenues, and from which the level of the squad budget was maintained."

"We all need to have a reality check when it comes to the level of football revenues that YTFC is able to generate at League Two level, in order to provide adequate funds to set a player budget, that will enable Darren to compete against Clubs with far bigger football revenues. Gate receipts is therefore a key factor when setting out the EFL's SCMP player budget limits."

"It cannot be a coincidence that 31 other clubs voted the same way as Yeovil Town. We are all battling to balance our books and the funds from a good run in the EFL Trophy are vital."

"It was thanks to the EFL Trophy that Jonny Maddison was able to get some valuable first team experience making his call up to the first team much more comfortable when Artur Krysiak was out injured."

"Jonny's run in the EFL Trophy was exactly what the English Football League had in mind as a pathway to regular first team football."

"And let's not forget there is a Wembley Final at the end of the day which provides yet another cash resource."

"The decision has been made and the club firmly believe with majority support from League One and Two teams the competition will go from strength to strength."

## skittles ilminster & district league annual awards

# Bell Broadway and Faces moving on up

THIS week saw the Ilminster & District Skittles League Division Two presentation held at the King's Head, Merriott home of league champions Bell Broadway who were presented with the 43-year-old Gooch trophy and will now, along with runners up Royal Oak Faces, take

their place in Division One next season.

League Chairman Mike Drayton was presented with the Runners up cup. The highest individual score award went to The Floaters' Brad Miles.

The evening also saw the teams play in a pairs nomination

competition for The Brian Hooper Memorial Shield. This was won by The Cricketers' pairing of Nick Matravers & Mike Rowley who scored of 54 including a 17 spare.

Runners up were the Floaters pair of Mike Bond & Richard Priddle with 51 followed by The

Crusaders' Luke Dopson & Adrian Sims. The trophies for the pairs competition were kindly presented by Shane Hooper.

Special thanks was given to Chairman Mike Drayton fixtures secretary Richard and Jordan Priddle.

The League officers wished to thank the staff at the Kingshead, sticker ups and board markers Robbie Robson and Ian Miller.

Next week sees the Nomination Cup final Between The Cricketers and Flying Turkeys Allstars at the Wyndham Arms (8.45pm start).



■ TROPHY WINNERS: From left; Royal Oak Faces, Nick Matravers & Mike Rowley with Shane Hooper, and The Bell Broadway team.



## jack high bowls round-up

# Bowlers out in force as sun shines

**SEATON with Alan Nicholas**

SEATON was the home friendly against BRIDPORT 67-62 on Sunday, May 21st. Top rink was; Liz Wilde, Kevin McCarthy, Terry Hurley-Smith & Lin Allison.

But the four-rink friendly on Tuesday, May 23rd ended in a 64-61 victory for visitors TOPSHAM, top rink was Ed Backhouse, Ted Talbot, John Bellamy & Ruby Grigg.

The following day in the Men's over 60s Triples League matches Seaton A lost 46-25 at TOPSHAM A, but Seaton B racked up a six points after winning 30-25 at ST THOMAS where the top triple was Gareth Mettam, John Vieth & Richard Whitworth.

Seaton C team defeated visiting BROADCLYST 36-34 earning six points. The winning triple was Peter Jones, Ray Thompson & John Bellamy.

Last Thursday Seaton welcomed Chardstock in the Top Club competition, with Seaton winning four of the five disciplines. Seaton's only loss being the 2 wood singles, when Roger Wooland lost to K Wakelin by just one shot. Seaton's top scorers were; Peter Baradell, Ron Rowley & Les Tooze 26-9 in the triples.

On the same day Seaton won 72-50 at CHARD. Seaton's top triple was Alan Nicholas, Liz Wilde & John Bellamy (24-10).

**FENITON with Roger Smith**

IT wasn't a good week for the men's over 60s teams, the A team lost 43-31 to TIVERTON WEST END A, securing one point for a tied rink. The B team lost on both rinks to TIVERTON BOROUGH and by 58-23.

The Ladies over 50s lost a close match 30-26 to BELMONT. The winning rink was D Bowden, A Pritchard & R Veitch 16-11.

In the NBTL they lost 34-32 against HEAVETREE. The winning rink was K Wise, V Jones & Ru Clarke 19-12.

The Ladies achieved an excellent result in defeating local rivals HONITON in the Grace Matthews competition by three rinks to two. D Phillips won the two woods, Ru Clarke won the four rinks and G Blackmore, K Wise and R Veitch won a closely fought triples rink. Sadly, they also lost their Inter Club competition against BARNSTAPLE losing on both rinks.

The mixed team lost 67-56 away at CHAGFORD. The winning rinks were D Downs, G North & A Evans 22-15 and J Skinner, M Evans & R North 14-12. However, they did manage a 79-62 win against visiting AXMINSTER. The winning rinks were B Bowden, A Coyne & A Smith 26-10 and P Edmonds, D Bowden & L Ley 19-13.

**AXMINSTER with David Harris**

AXMINSTER continued their good form in the men's Over 60s Devon League with a 43-34 win over visitors EXONIA with a winning rink of Howard Keep, David Harris & Bob Asherborne (31-16) after the previous week's match at North Tawton was postponed due to heavy rain.

The men's scheduled home friendly against DEVON PATRONS was cancelled as they were unable to raise a side.

In the mixed friendlies Axminster beat OTTERY 81-50 at home with wins for John Packham, Pam Clark & Brian Clark (27-11), Daphne Ryan, Ann Burn & Les Clark (21-11) and Philippa White, David Harris & Ann Clayton (20-12).

In the final game brought a 79-62 defeat at FENITON in another mixed friendly despite winning on two rinks - John Ellis, Ann Burn & Brian Clark (22-18) and Joan Quick, David Harris & Alfie Day (17-16).

**OTTERY ST MARY with Mike Smith**

FOR the very first time Ottery played host to DISABILITY BOWLS ENGLAND and managed to win the match 105-78, although losing the rinks by 3 to 2.

But the game of bowls was the real winner, players with varying degrees

of disability are encouraged to take part and play a sport they might not have envisaged playing before.

Ottery look forward to welcoming the 'Disability Bowls' team back again in the very near future.

Ottery then had another 86-59 win in the EEML, overcoming Tiverton Boro' on their home patch where the best Ottery rink was Terri Ward, Tony Luff, Ray Luscombe & skip John Ward 27-9.

In the LOFTL the ladies went down 18-16 at Pines Gardens, the winning rink was Terri Ward, Fenella Giggs & skip Gail Hawke 18-16.

Finally Ottery men lost all three of their Over 60s matches - the A team 40-26 at Sidmouth A, the B team 30-26 at Bradninch A and the C team 36-24 at Sidmouth D.

**HONITON with Julie Grant**

BOTH of Honiton's Over 60 men's teams won their league games last week.

The A team, now in Division One, beat CREDITON A and banked eight points. The top rink was Wally Heard, Ken Clarke & Ken Large 19-10.

The B team's defeated TOPSHAM B and also scored eight points. The top rink was Graham Adlem (on debut), Ian Peel & Roger Binmore 22-7.

The men also celebrated a 3-2 events win over PHEAR PARK in the first round of the county Top Club, winning the pairs, triples and fours.

In the East of Exe League Honiton defeated SEATON 65-60, the best rink being Mike Critchley, Carole Pidgeon, Barrie Singleton & Roger Binmore 22-6.

The Ladies over 50 league team gained two points against BUDLEIGH were Di Hawkins, Tracy Lambert and Daphne Courtney won 16-13.

The ladies lost two events to three in their county top club at FENITON, winning the pairs and fours. However, in the county Interclub competition the ladies had a 37-34 win over TOPSHAM, winning rink was Yvonne Rayner, Daphne Courtney, Janet Sherwood & Sue Evans 18-13. They now play Oreston in the next round on June 7th.

In the mixed friendly Honiton won 83-69 at WELLINGTON with two best rinks being Marion Baxter, Ian Peel & Gerry Staforce 17-9 and Owen Cleverdon, June Lee & Jimmy Smith 20-12.

**ILMINSTER with Des Maull**

LAST Monday SOMERTON men were the visitors in the men's top club match.

Details: Two wood singles Will Anderson 16-5; Four wood singles Peter Mattravers 21-9; Pairs Tony Person & Chris Robinson 24-6; Triples Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton & Matt Hamilton 34-6; Fours Jonny Kingston, Colin White, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 27-1.

The following day a four rink mixed triples were away in the Wessex Mixed League at YEOVIL with Ilminster winning just one of the four rinks. Details: Des Maull, Joe Morris & Monica Woodland 19 P Colby 16; Val Dargue, Dave Hall & Barry Sims 13 B Colvin 20; Margaret Evans, Roy Orme & Dave Pugh 12 G Brown 24; Margery Smith, Tony Bickle & Roger Lench 8 D Whitlock 22. Yeovil 10 points Ilminster 2.

Last Thursday Ilminster were away at MERE in the same competition with Ilminster winning 79-48. Details: Steve Peasland, Rita Grout & Dave Hall 11-14; Des Maull, Tony Bickle & Maureen Mitchell 20-13; Sam Wall, Briane Davies & David Pugh 22-8; Christine Davies, Joe Morris & John Mitchell 26-13. Ilminster 10 points Mere 2.

On Saturday only the A team won 56-47 in the County League at PURNELL'S. Details: Will Anderson, Tony Peterson, Steve Turner & Matt Hamilton 18-15; Jonny Kingston, Alan Holt, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 13-19; Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers 25-13. Ilminster 10 points Purnells 2

On Sunday a four-rink mixed team lost a friendly at MERRIOTT 85-58. Details, Val Dargue, Ann Eckley, Roy Orme & Dave Pugh 17 I Kendall 17; Sam Wall, Julian Smith, Monica Woodland



**FUN IN THE SUN:** Conditions were ideal for the first ever visit by the Disability Bowls England team to Ottery St Mary BC. The hosts won 105-78 but a great time was had by all.

& Dave Crouch 21 C Parsons 11; Leo Bonning, Norma Pugh, John Mitchell & Maureen 7 D Baker 34; Kevin Crouch, Margery Smith, Roger Lench & Eddie Read 12 J Parsons 23.

Finally, A men's four are through to the county semi-final where they will play Victoria.

**CHARDSTOCK**

*with Vaughan Fletcher*

DURING the past week members of the club have played in the Exeter & District Over 60s Triples League, the Top Club Competition, three friendly matches and our own Silver Jubilee Cup Competition.

Results: May 24th

Exeter & District Over 60s Triples Bowling League:

May 24th Chardstock A 19 PHEAR PARK 48: M Rogers, J Rolph, J Porter 12-24, K Wakelin, P Compton, V Fletcher 7-24.

Wellington A (H) - Chardstock B 29-35, G Bodily, J Keats, P Woods 10-20, A Campbell, B Howard, W Kerr 19-15.

May 25th

Top Club Competition: Chardstock 1 SEATON 4: P Compton, M Rogers, D Eldridge, W Kerr 19-23, S Hatcliffe, J Rolph, J Porter 9-26, T Dredge, A Dredge 19-21, K Wakelin 14 - 13, M Toms 12-21.

Friendly - Chardstock 56 CREWKERNE 72: D Emery, A Callagan, Ann Dredge 1 -16

P Waddington, Jeanette Porter, E Rolph 18-13, A Waddington, P Baldwin, S Jeffery 14-16, M Davenport, B Howard, J Marks 7-27.

May 26th

Chardstock 69 LYME REGIS 63: D Eldridge, D Hatcliffe, P Woods, J Rolph 13-22, N Mugridge, G Campbell, E Rolph, M Toms 23-9, J Keats, A Badley, P Compton, S Hatcliffe 18-15, V Fletcher, M Copp, J Porter, A Dredge 15-17.

May 27th

Chardstock 63 SEVERALLS JUBILEE 72: A Waddington, Jeanette Porter, V Fletcher 13-19, G Bodily, E Rolph, G Campbell 17-15, P Waddington, J Keats, John Porter 20-10, N Mugridge, P Baldwin, J Rolph 13-28.

**MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp**

MERRIOTT started last week off with an 89-69 win in the away league match at SHEPTON MALLET, scores: R.Self, C.Truscott, C.Warrett & B.Whitfield 17-22, J.Parsons, P.Stow, J.Churchman & P.White 29-16, C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, P.Melson & M.Allen 18-19. D.Baker, A.Truscott, I.Kendall & E.Rush 25-12.

Two days later Merriott played a cup game against CASTLE CARY - two rinks home and two away. The match was played in very wet conditions, par-

ticularly the away leg and both games were abandoned after 15 ends. Overall Merriott lost 60-50; Rink scores: R.Self, C.Truscott, B.Dibble & P.White 15-15. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, P.Melson & T.Jones 12-13. J.Parsons, P.Stow, J.Churchman & J.Crisp 8-20. D.Baker, I.Kendall, J.Ashby & E.Rush 15-12.

The following day Merriott won an away league match 84-67 at SEVERALLS, scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, C.Woods & P.Williams 22 R.Devney 16. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, A.Williams & A.Truscott 24 M.Rawe 16. R.Self, C.Truscott, B.Dibble & J.Ashby 27 T.Cannon 17. D.Baker, I.Kendall, B.Whitfield & J.Crisp 11 D.Rees 18.

**CHARD with Peter Avery**

THE latest series of matches began well for Chard with a 73-65 win at CREWKERNE; the three successful triples were Roy Vaux, Glenn Berry & Stan Fowler 29-7; Janet Bodily, Graham Barnes & Maurice Wakeling 18-17; Alan White, Fred Ward & Barry Pinder 17-12.

The club were then beaten 72-50 by visiting SEATON with Doug Hislop, Pauline Small and Clive Small 14-13 the only successful triple.

Finally, Chard won 71-65 against visiting MERRIOTT thanks to victories for Teresa Pinder, Fred Ward & Maurice Wakeling 22-12; and Maureen Fenwick, Norman Connelly & Alan White 21-12.

## swimming chard & district club

# Success for local swimmers

SEVEN Chard & District Swimmers qualified for the South West Regional Swimming Championships this season.

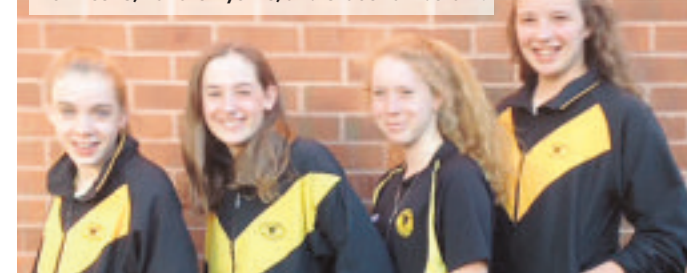
To take part in these Championships swimmers must achieve the required qualifying times and this enables them to compete against the top swimmers in the South West of England.

In the 15 years and over youth group, held at the 50m pool at Plymouth Life Centre Hannah Pullinger (21), qualified in four events, Henry Taswell (16) six events and Xanthe Dyer (15) two events: Hannah was unable to compete this year as she was busy with finals at University, Henry competed through Street Swimming Club where he has been doing top-up training, and Xanthe competed in the 50 and 100m breaststroke events, achieving seasonal best times in both.

A further four 11-14 year younger Age Group swimmers achieved the qualifying times to compete at their equivalent Regional Championships at Millfield and Bristol: Millie Downes, Briana Barrand, Grace Lambert, and Jimmy Brett.

Qualification and success in the

**PERSONAL BESTS:** Briana Barrand 13, Millie Downes 13, Xanthe Dyer 15, and Grace Lambert 12.



breaststroke events was strong, with the girls all achieving at least two qualifying times in these events.

Briana Barrand (13), competed in the 50,100 and 200m breaststroke, and made the final in 100m breaststroke finishing sixth, Millie Downes (13), competed in the 50, 100 and 200m breaststroke and made the final in the 50m breaststroke placing fifth. Grace Lambert (12), competed in the 50 and 100m breaststroke, and 100m freestyle

events, making the final in the 100m freestyle, placing eight.

All girls achieved personal best times in their events, just edged out of finals in other events, and with some breaststroke times particularly noteworthy, this potentially puts them in the running for invitation to the Summer Nationals in Sheffield during August.

For more information about Chard & District Swimming Club visit their website [chardswimming.org.uk](http://chardswimming.org.uk)



## netball honiton

## Chicks on the charge

TWO weeks into the season and four teams undefeated in the **Left Division**, with Chicks holding onto the top spot thanks to a 47-17 win over still pointless Swaggers.

Hi Q are second after a 55-31 victory over Tip Top Trees while Panthers' beat Pixies 48-31.

Last week Signs South West had recorded a two goal victory, their win was even tighter when they edged a close encounter with Otter Valley 40-39. Biggest gainers of the week were newcomers Tormados who jumped from 9th in the table to 6th by virtue of their 46-33 win over HoneyZ, whose point from moved them off the foot of the table.

In the **Right Division** three teams remain unbeaten. Flamingos continued in top spot with a 41-924 win over Toucans, whilst Beer Blazers are second after a 52-37 victory against Hot Shots.

JD Tyres defeated Cranbrook Arrows 45-34 who dropped to the foot of the table on goal difference. After a big defeat last week Otters bounced back with a fine 31-24 victory over High Tide. The final game saw Blackdown and Hawks battle out a 34-34 draw.

Left Division	Pld	GD	Pts	Right Division	Pld	GD	Pts
Toucans Chicks	2	69	6	Flamingos	2	37	6
Hi Q	2	58	6	Beer Blazers	2	29	6
P Panthers	2	36	6	JD Tyres	2	20	6
Signs SW	2	3	6	HNC Hot Shots	2	2	4
Otter Valley	2	1	4	Sidmouth Toucans	2	-8	4
Tormados	2	21	3	Howden Hawks	2	-9	4
Pixies	2	-49	2	Blackdown	2	-9	4
Tip Top Trees	2	-26	2	Otters	2	-13	3
HoneyZ	2	-52	1	High Tide	2	-24	2
Swaggers	2	-49	0	Cranbrook Arrows	2	-25	2

## skittles axminster summer

**Results:** Red Lion A 375 (M Summers 71) Axe Inn A 379 (J Trott 71); Con Club 289 (M Wood 52) Lamb A 295 (N Jones 66); Axe Inn B 317 (C Miller 63) New Inn B 282 (T Herbert 61); New Inn A 323 (M Williamson 61) Red Lion B 307 (A Jones 60).

League Table	Pld	Pts	Red Lion A	3	2
Axe Inn A	3	6	Red Lion B	3	2
Lamb A	3	6	Axe Inn B	3	2
New Inn A	3	6	Con Club	3	0

## rugby chard rfc

## Mike Jeffery funeral

CHARD rugby Club are sad to announce that Mike Jeffery a former club captain died recently whilst in hospital.

Mike joined the club in the 1960s and played regularly in the back row and occasionally as a centre until he retired from playing in the early 1980s.

He captained the 1st XV in the 1974/75 season and was also a member of the out-

standing side the club had in the late 1970s.

After he finished playing Mike became a vice president and when the club began to improve its facilities was one of the trustees.

The club's thoughts and prayers are with his wife Wendy and the rest of his family at this very difficult time.

A service is being held at The Minster in Ilminster on Thursday at 2:30pm.

## tee off golf

## Elizabeth ends long Honiton wait

## HONITON

with John Pawley

THE sunny dry weather continued for Festival week at the Club.

On Monday the away leg of the Stan Parker trophy took place at Exeter, where the seniors team went down 4½-1½ and now need to win the home leg by a similar margin in July to retain the trophy.

The monthly mixed draw took place on Tuesday, with 32 entrants playing a greensomes.

The Chivers Centenary Goblets were won by Sue Ritchie & James Liell with 37 points, followed by Linda Northover & Barry Rogers with 35. Third place was taken by Andrea Squire & Paul Ritchie with 34, just ahead of Janet Portlock & John Ward on count-back.

The main Ladies competition last week was the Express & Echo foursomes.

Nine pairs entered, with the winners being Linda Blundell & Sue Kelson with 35 points, which meant they also won this round of the on-going Australian spoons as well. Jane Watts & Jenny Raison were second with 34. Both pairings go forward to the finals in Torquay.

Third place went to Liz Rogers & Ann Desmoulins, also with 34, ahead of Diana Gee & Mona Carter with 32. The nine-hole non-qualifier was won by Sheila Taylor with 17 points with Jan Lloyd second.

Elizabeth Ward won the Silver Trophy at the Okehampton meet of the Devon Past Lady Captains event.

Pat Upstone, who is still a member, was the last Honiton lady to win this trophy some 34 years back. Sue Ritchie and Olwen Eaton were also prizewinners.

Finally, 66 seniors took part in a Texas Scramble on Friday. Dave Maggs, Peter Shepherd & Alex Neil eventually triumphed with a net 61.9, but only ahead on count-back from Jim Wallis, Chris Street & Brian Bird. Alan Pollock, Ted Chandler



■ **RESPECT:** Axe Cliff and Dawlish Warren seniors joined the Country in their own Remembrance Silence last Thursday to mark the Manchester tragedy before their Emerton Court match at Axe Cliff. Dave Bruce, Axe Cliff's Seniors' Captain led the one minute silence stating that all their thoughts and prayers were with the friends and families of all the victims and with the people of Manchester.

& Tony Williams were third (63.1) and fourth place was taken by Keith Lloyd, Bob Bilyard and Tom O'Hara (63.3).

Tony Williams, Tom O'Hara, Peter Stubbington, Nick Mitchell, John Fleetwood and Ron Graham all on the 2nd, and Gerry Bolton on the 12th all carded 2s.

## CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

FORTY six seniors recently travelled to Sherbourne to take part in the third round of the Challenge Cup.

Although the conditions were near perfect, the players found the course to be more difficult that they are used to, and despite some fine efforts, nobody managed a par score.

Two players stood out. Danny Dowell scored 35 points to take the honours, but was closely chased by Nick Clarke who was unlucky only to match that score by not scoring on the final hole. George Wallace also had a fine round, returning 34 points to finish third.

On Tuesday, the seniors match team entertained WHEATHILL.

Results: Roger Stone & Barrie Singleton lost 3&2, Alan Chance & Nobby Hodder lost by 1 hole, Bob Barrow & Alan Davis won 2&1, Keith Potter & Mick Aldridge lost 4&3, George Wallace & John Wandless won 2&1, Andy Beale &

Richard Hall lost by 1 hole.

Meanwhile, the Saints cup team travelled to Cannington last Wednesday to play against a strong WORLEBURY team in the second round of the Somerset Bowl.

The match was over after the first three games were lost, but pride was restored when success was achieved in the final two games. Captain Roger Stone was however proud of the team which only lost by 3-2 with the opponents fielding two county players.

Result: Bennett & Rutherford lost by 1 hole, Barrow & Bargery lost 3&2, Gingell & Chance lost 3&2, Stone & Wallace won by 1 hole, Hone & Wandless won 2&1

On the same day, 27 players took part in the May Monthly Stableford competition.

Results - Division One; 1st Trevor Dobson (39), 2nd Jonny Bloys (39), 3rd David Taylor (39).

Division Two: 1st Gordon Hughes (40), 2nd Brian Marsh (40), 3rd Chris Hiam (39).

## AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

THE Men's section recently contested the Centenary Niblick medal competition that was won by Alan Morgan with a nett 70.

Close behind in second (on back nine) was Nigel Pritchard (71) and third was Paul Clode (also 71). Alan Morgan and Simon Sweet-

land both carded 2s.

The Men held their Open on May 20th that was well supported by members and away Clubs.

The match was played on full handicap, max 24, on stableford format with teams of three with two scores to count.

In first place with 87pts were Steve Reed, Steve Bond & Jason Farrant, an all Axe Cliff team.

In second were Johnny Potter, Tristian Wakeley & Tim Vincent with 81 (a mixed Axe Cliff/Lyme Regis team) 81 and Darren Mears, Pete Howarth & S.Lugger were third with 78.

The Ladies section managed a 4-3 win in a mixed pairs, four-ball better ball friendly at BRIDPORT back on May 7th.

However, BRIDPORT took revenge recently when four ladies couples played a friendly 4BBB match at Bridport with Axe Cliff only managing two halves and two losses.

The Seniors section recently played their Lavarack Stick competition with only a limited number of clubs allowed.

In first place was John Mant (19 HC) with 40 points Adrian Bishop (22 HC) was second with 37 with Alan Vincent (20 HC) in third with 36. Phil Christmas and Mant carded the only 2s.

The Men's section played their Adams Cup on May 21st format bogey when first

place was taken by Jimmy Matthews +3. Alan Morgan (+2) was second while Nigel Pritchard (+1) was third.

Jimmy Matthews, Simon Sweetland, Steve Anning and Craig Trivett all carded 2s.

In the Ladies section Jo Donmall & Anne Jarvis won the qualifying round of the National Ping 4BBB competition.

The Seniors' played their May Medal competition on Friday when Bob Graham (HC 25) took the winning spot on countback, with a nett 74. Brian Thompson (HC 13) was second with Alan Morgan (HC 13) third with 75.

The Seniors played the home leg of their Emerton Court match against Dawlish Warren. Having lost the Away leg 2-3, Axe Cliff turned things around with a 3½-1½ win gaining an overall win by one point to progress to the Champions League Cup for all Seniors Clubs in Devon.

The winning pairs were; Stuart Mackie & Alan Morgan; Tony Strong (Capt) & Adrian Bishop; Rob Grove & Gilbert Cox.

The half point was gained by Peter Hornsby & John Hanna. Grove & Cox were the stars having won in both away and home matches.

Finally, Mick Swann and Mike Tomes are in fantastic form and recently won the Open at Fingle Glen.

## starter's orders running news

## Two wins in a week for CRR's Loveridge

## Axe Valley Runners

with Dave Mutter.

A TOTAL of 161 runners completed the SEASON PARKRUN on Saturday with Jon Mansfield of Tewkesbury RC winning in 18:38 followed by AVR's Terry Emmett, 18:24 and John Blackledge, 19:10.

Phoebe Clark was the 1st female, 6th overall, 20:25.

Keith Agland (68th) and Karen Eyre (53rd) ran the KILLERTON PARKRUN.

Kelly Stamp ran her first marathon at the inaugural running of the DORCHESTER ROAD MARATHON finishing in 4 hours 34, 361st out of 715 finishers and 36th female in age category.

Roger Bramley ran the RACE THE TIDE trail run from Holbeton at 01:24pm precisely. The 16-mile route involves woodland trails before a river crossing at Erme Estuary, that had to be negotiated before the tide at 3pm.

With 629 metres of ascent, a few very deep muddy sections and humid conditions to contend with, Roger was very pleased to finish 42nd/252 finishers in 02:47.

Meanwhile, 50 years ago Kathrine

Switzer paved the way for millions of women to take up marathon running either for fun or competitively by running the all male Boston Marathon.

Although women had run marathons before, officially participation wasn't allowed. To celebrate this, a brand new marathon,

THE WOMEN CAN Marathon, was staged on Sunday from Tipton St John playing fields.

An off-road route of varied terrain took in the coastal path from Budleigh Salterton to Sidmouth.

Eleanor Wood was 8th out of 400 and 1st F60, and Angela Kerr was also awarded a prize for her third place in the same category.

Anna Mccloughlin stormed home in her best ever marathon and Pippa Wyatt ran very well in her 1st marathon.

The UMBORNE UG 10K and 2.5K fun run will take place next Saturday 6pm after the 5pm start for a dog friendly walk at Umborne Village Hall where a food and drink await both competitors and their families.

For more details and an entry form see

[www.axevalleyrunners.org.uk](http://www.axevalleyrunners.org.uk)

## Chard Road Runners

with Paul Masters

EIGHT CRR's headed to Ash near Mar-tock for the ASH TREE 10K, multi Ter-rain race.

Results: Wayne Loveridge 1st 0:41:03, Rachael Collins 1st Woman 0:48:51, Matt Baker 1:00:22, Helen Baxter 1:10:45, Claire Gibbs 1:17:35, Mel Boarder 1:23:58, Liz Smith 1:24:31, Malinda Coleberd 1:25:21.

There were eight CRRs too at DORCHESTER for the Marathon and Caster-bridge Half Marathon.

Results: Andrew Leeson (marathon debut) 03h 21m 47s 37th/706, Bernie Genge 03h 32m 47s 60th, Adrian Male 04h 02m 07s 169th, Ryan Hebron-Wheatley (marathon debut) 04h 34m 14s 359th, Andy Mear 04h 43m 52s 410th, Emma Male 04h 55m 28s 483rd, Claire Gibbs and Helen Baxter both 05h 39m 11s 610th.

Wayne Loveridge ran the 698-syong half-marathon and put up a remarkable showing to win his second race in a week finishing in 01h 17m 52s.



■ **READY FOR THE ASH DASH:** Chard Road Runners, from left; Miranda Coleberd, Helen Baxter, Wayne Loveridge, Matt Baker, Claire Gibbs, Mel Boarder, Liz Smith, Rachael Collins



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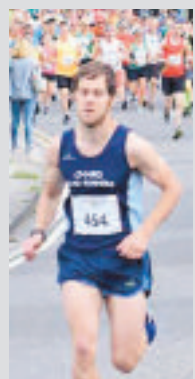
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**OUT IN FRONT:**  
 Chard Road Runners' Wayne Loveridge on his way to victory in the Dorchester half-marathon.

# Four days woes continue as Cidermen let lead slip again

THE visit of Hampshire for a four-day County Championship fixture commencing on Friday saw Lewis Gregory return to the Somerset line-up after recovering from a back injury while the visitors were shorn of West Indian paceman Fidel Edwards who was nursing a shoulder strain.

Having lost the toss the first two sessions in the Taunton sunshine could hardly have gone any better for the Cidermen as they shot out Hampshire for 162 inside 50 overs.

Destroyer in-chief was the effervescent left-armer Jack Leach who returned superb figures of 20.1-5-78-6 and he was well supported by Dom Bess (11-2-45-3) in spin-friendly conditions.

All looked good for the visitors as they reached 34 with few alarms but the introduction of the spin twins changed all that and, but for 49s from George Bailey and Kyle Abbott, they would have failed to reach three figures.

Somerset lost man-of-the-moment Marcus Trescothick for just 6 but had reached 51-1 by tea with Dean Elgar and Tom Abell looking good.

The South coasters battled back after the interval but 60 from Elgar and a season's best 40 from Abell took the hosts up to 157-5 and a deficit of just five at stumps.

But the tail failed to wag on Saturday morning adding only 40 runs to the overnight total.

Hampshire set about chipping away at the deficit in style with Michael Carberry (51) and Liam Dawson putting on 84 for the first wicket.

But once they were split by Bess it sparked a career best spell for the young spinner who took the first five wickets to fall and ended with figures of 23.3-2-117-7. Gareth Berg smacked 49

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as Somerset were set a target of 293 for victory.

Openers Dean Elgar and Marcus Trescothick made a good start and put on 58 before the latter was caught behind for 34.



■ **TEN-FER:** Dom Bess' career-best figures were the highlight in another disappointing defeat for Somerset.

From here wickets fell at regular intervals, including Elgar for a top-score 60, and when he fell at 118-6 the writing was on the wall as Hampshire's own spin duo of Mason Crane (5-40) and Liam Dawson (4-66) swung the game the way of the visitors.

Somerset were eventually dismissed for 168 in the 55th over and for the third time this season a first innings lead

turned into a defeat with 30 of the 40 wickets to fall in the match succumbing to spin.

"It's not good enough. It was a massively disappointing day and it has been a massively disappointing start to the season," Abell said afterwards. "What is even more disappointing is the fact that we have been in a strong position in all three of the Championship games we have lost.

"We have got to be more ruthless and make it more difficult for the opposition. I feel the bowlers have bowled really well.

"It's the batsmen that are letting the side down. But it's us who have got us in to this mess. Now, it's up to us to get us out of it."

Scores; Hampshire 162 & 293 beat Somerset 197 & 168 by 90 runs.

## Kiwi All-round in for T20s

SOMERSET County Cricket Club have signed New Zealand all rounder Corey Anderson for this season's NatWest T20 Blast.

The left-handed batsman and left arm medium fast bowler was due to join Somerset in 2015 but a back injury prevented this. However, he will now finally play for Somerset in the competition and will be available for all matches.

After signing on the dotted line the 26-year-old said: "I'm delighted to be heading to Somerset for the 2017 NatWest T20 Blast. Having been unable to fulfil a contract at Somerset a few years ago due to injury, I'm excited to finally get the opportunity to play for such a distinguished club. Somerset have a strong squad that are looking to challenge on all fronts this season and I hope I can play my part as we push for the T20 title."



**SOMERSET**  
 COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

County	Ch	D1	Pld	Pts	RL 50 ov	Pld	Pts
Essex	.....	5*	63		Essex	.....	8 14
Surrey	.....	5*	62		SOMERSET	.....	8 11
Hampshire	.....	5	60		Surrey	.....	8 9
Lancashire	.....	4	51		Glamorgan	.....	8 8
Yorkshire	.....	4	45		Sussex	.....	8 8
Middlesex	.....	3	35		Hampshire	.....	8 7
Warwicks	.....	4	25		Gloucs	.....	8 7
SOMERSET	.....	4	20		Middlesex	.....	8 6
(* match in progress)					Kent	.....	8 2

Batting (50ov RL Cup)	Pld	Tot	Ave	HS
D.Elgar .....	5	428	107.0	131*
J.Allenby .....	7	359	59.8	144*
A.Hose	7	298	59.6	165*

Bowling (50ov RL Cup)	Pld	Wkts	Econ	BB
C.Overton .....	7	15	5.60	3-21
R.van der Merwe .....	7	10	5.66	3-21
J.Overton .....	3	8	6.54	4-64

Batting (4 day)	Inns	Tot	Ave	HS
D.Elgar .....	8	313	44.7	113*
M.Trescothick .....	8	279	39.8	106
P.Trego .....	7	162	23.1	52

Bowling (4 day - min 5w ) Pld	Wkts	Econ	BB
D.Bess .....2	10	4.85	7-117
T.Groenewald .....1	4	2.59	3-8
R van der Merwe .....2	6	3.12	3-71

## Upcoming fixtures

Monday, June 2nd - A v Middlesex (County Champs)  
 Monday, June 9th - H v Yorkshire (County Champs)  
 Tuesday, June 13th - H v Notts (RL 50ov Cup QF)  
 Monday June 26th - A v Hampshire (County Champs)  
 Monday, July 3rd - A v Yorkshire (County Champs)  
 Sunday, July 9th - A v Surrey (NatWest T20)  
 Tuesday, July 11th v Dorset (Fr at North Perrott 11.30am)

# Leaders Perrott pile up the runs in fourth win



■ **CLASSY:** North Perrott 1st XI moved 14 points clear at the top of the Somerset Cricket League's Somerset Division with victory over Weston-super-Mare on Saturday. Team line-up, back row L-R: Nic Taylor, Jamie England, Stacey Hawes, George Retter, Will Ireland. Front L-R: Jonny Ireland, Craig Jones, Jake Symes, Gordon Whorlow (Capt) Josh Marshall-James, Troy Johnson. Action shots (left): Troy Johnson who made 118 and (right) skipper Gordon Whorlow on his way to 106.

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